DECEMBER, 1783. THE NUMB. 2790.

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,
A complete Cheſt of Joiner's Tools.

The Cheſt to be ſeen, and Enquiries anſwered, by applying to WILLIAM GRAY, Bricklayer, South-alley, Fifth-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet. † Nov. 20.

THE private affairs of the ſubſcriber, and advice of his Phyſicians, have induced him to take a voyage to Europe during the preſent winter, from whence he propoſes to return in the ſpring; in the mean time he informs all perſons having any law buſineſs in his hands, that it will be carried on during his abſence under the direction of I. Ingerſol, Eſq; in Market-ſtreet, near Fourth-ſtreet; in other buſineſs, he hath appointed Charles Pettit, Eſq; and the ſaid Mr. Ingerſol, his Attornies in fact; and thoſe who have any concerns with the Weſt-Jerſey Society may apply to Mr. James Butland, who is continued in the general care of that intereſt; and for payment of any taxes accruing thereon, to Mr. Ingerſol. ‖ JOSEPH REED.

Joſiah and Samuel Coates

HAVE SOUCHONG TEA, by the Cheſt; MOULD TALLOW CANDLES, in Boxes; and a few Jars of RAISINS; all of the beſt Quality, for Sale, at their STORE in SECOND-STREET, two Doors above the Court-houſe. ‡

Wilmington, November 23, 1783.

IT is requeſted, if any perſon has a demand againſt the eſtate of the late Edward Dawes, Eſq; of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, to ſend in the account proved, for immediate payment, as a ſettlement with the heir to ſaid eſtate will take place in two months from the date hereof. JOB HARVEY, and GRIFFITH MINSHALL, Executors. ¶

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

In Race-ſtreet, near the Corner of Second-ſtreet,

A Quantity of STARCH,

Of the beſt Quality, fit for Exportation.

Nov. 25, 1783. § JOHN ROUSH.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1783.

A HINT.

ALL thoſe who are any ways in arrearage with the ſubſcriber, are requeſted to ſettle at his office, in order to ſave any further coſt. WILLIAM WILL, late Sheriff.

Newark, New-Caſtle County, November, 1783.

EIGHTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN from the ſubſcribers, in the night of the 14th of October laſt, a black MARE, four years old, half blood, but ſhews more, has a bright ſtar, both hind feet white to the fetlock joints, trots light, canters lofty, is remarkably beautiful, about 15 hands high, and carries exceeding gay. The ſame night was alſo ſtolen a white MARE, three fourths blood, runs faſt, carries low, had a ſwelling on the near ſide of her neck when taken away, occaſioned by the diſtemper, has ſome dapples on her hips, and is ſix years old. Whoever ſecures the ſaid mares and thieves, ſo as they be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or *Twenty Dollars* for either of the mares, and reaſonable charges, paid by ALEXANDER M'BETH, and ¶ WILLIAM FRYAR.

November 18, 1783.

By virtue of ſeveral Writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, there will be expoſed to SALE by public VENDUE, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of December next, on the premiſes, The following TRACTS of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Mansfield, in the county of Burlington, viz.

THE Plantation whereon Iſaac Engliſh now lives, pleaſantly ſituated on the bank of the Delaware, about ſix miles above the city of Burlington; on which there are, a large framed dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, barn and other out-houſes convenient, a large piece of meadow before the door, which can be kept banked at a ſmall expence.

One other Tract, containing 75 acres, lying a little lower down on the Delaware, whereon there is a good ſhad fiſhery.

One other Piece, containing about ſeven acres of meadow, lying about a mile diſtance from the manſion-houſe.

Alſo, at the ſame time and place will be expoſe to ſale, all the ſtock, farming utenſils, and houſhold furniture of the ſaid Iſaac Engliſh; ſeized and taken in execution at the ſuit of Jacob Phillips and others, by § JOSEPH MULLEN, Sheriff.

November 15, 1783.

THE ſubſcriber, living in Bethel townſhip, Berks county, has taken up a black MARE, about 7 years of age, and about 15 hands high, the right hind foot is white, ſhe trots and paces. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. § HENRY SHOEMAKER.

Eaſton, in Northampton county, Nov. 19, 1783.

BY virtue of ſundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, and a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe, in Eaſton, on Tueſday, the 16th day of December next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premiſes, viz. A certain Tenement and Lot of Ground, ſituate in Northampton town, on the weſt ſide of Allen's-ſtreet, containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 190 feet; ſubject to the yearly groundrent of Fifteen Shillings; late the property of Henry Shade.

One third part of a certain ſaw-mill and 10 acres of land, ſituate in Towamenſing townſhip, on Long-run, bounded by the river Lehigh, vacant land and land of John Dunn, and one third part of 12 acres of land, ſituate in ſaid townſhip, bounded by land late of John Everet, deceaſed, and vacant land; late the property of Aſher Carter.

A certain tract of land, ſituate in Lower Smithfield townſhip, bounded by land of Jacob Strowd, William Lodlie and others, and containing about 130 acres, more or leſs, whereof about 50 acres are cleared, with a dwelling-houſe and barn thereon; late the property of Peter Wolf.

A certain tract, lot or parcel of land, ſituate in William's townſhip, marked or numbered in a certain plan or draught of a large tract, called Durham, No. 37, bounded by the river Delaware, the line of Bucks county, and land of Joſeph Morris and John Clayhorne, and containing 206 acres, more or leſs, whereof about 70 acres are cleared, with two dwelling-houſes, barn and ſtables thereon; late the property of Jacob Bucher; all which premiſes are ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ¶ ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

To be Sold by way of public Vendue,

On the premiſes, the 9th of December next,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS, lying and being in the townſhip of Eaſt Fallowfield, Cheſter county, one about 117 acres of good land, with a new log houſe, two ſtories high, log barn, with other out-houſes, and a young bearing orchard, ſome meadow made, and 20 acres more may be made at a ſmall expence, as there is a large ſtream of water running through the whole; the plough land almoſt all freſh cleared, and good for grain. The other is about 70 acres almoſt all woodland, with a log houſe thereon, joining the whole length of the firſt mentioned plantation. The above deſcribed plantations will be ſold ſeparate or together, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſer. Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time and place, horſes, cows and ſheep, houſhold farniture, too tedious to mention. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock ſaid day, where the conditions of ſale will be made known, by *Nov. 17, 1783.* FRANCIS ZUCK. ¶

Imported in the Olive Branch, Capt. Falconer from London, and now opening for SALE, by

ROBERT TOWERS,

Next door to the Preſbyterian Meeting-houſe, in Market-ſtreet.

A freſh aſſortment of

DRUGS & MEDICINES

of the very beſt quality, among which are the following,

AQUA-FORTIS Duplex,
Balſam Capivi,
--------- Canada,
--------- Peruv.
--------- Tolut.
Borax,
Cantharides,
Caſtor,
Chamomile Flowers,
Cream of Tartar,
Epſom Salts,
Flour of Sulphur,
Glaubers Salts,
Gum Iſinglaſs,
Jeſuits Bark,
Jallap,
Ipecacuanna,
Manna,
Oil of Aniſeed,
------- Caraway,
------- Juniper,
------- Vitriol,
Opium,
Rhubarb,
Saffron,
Sago,
Salop,
Sena,
Syrup of Violets,
Tartar Emetic.

A Variety of PATENT MEDICINES, Oilcloth, White Wax, Phials, &c.

And by TOWERS & EVANS,

Window Glaſs, Plate Glaſs and Painters Colours.

WHITE LEAD, dry and ground in Oil,
Spaniſh Brown, ditto, ditto,
Yellow Oker, ditto, ditto,
Venetian Red, ditto, ditto,
Carmine,
Carmine Lake,
Drop Lake,
Dutch Pink,
Flake white,
Indian Ink,
Ivory Black,
Kings Yellow,
Lampblack,
Litharge,
Napels Yellow,
Pruſſian Blue,
Red Lead,
Roſe Pink,
Spaniſh Annatto,
Spaniſh Whiting,
Turky Umber,
Vermillion,
Verdigreaſe,
White Vitriol,

Painters Bruſhes, Camels Hair Pencils, &c. &e. &c. ‡

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of John Eunuk, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceaſed (for the payment of his juſt debts) will be ſold at public vendue, on the premiſes, on Tueſday, the 16th day of December next, at ten o'clock, A. M. if fair, if not, the next fair day, a MERCHANT MILL, in tolerable repair, with two pair of ſtones, one of which are excellent French burrs, the hoiſting, bolting and a fann to clean wheat all go by water. ſituate on the head of Still Pond creek, near the middle of Kent county, Maryland, the well known garden ſpot of that State, in a rich neighbourhood, where large quantities of the beſt wheat in the world are raiſed, an excellent ſtand for a ſtore or any public buſineſs, and has water carriage from the mill door to Baltimore, Head of Elk, Back Creek, &c. Credit will be given for great part of the purchaſe money, on approved ſecurity. RAISON GALE, St. LEGER EVERITT, and ISAAC PERKINS, Truſtees. ¶

Cheſter, November 22, 1783.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

WAS hired by the ſubſcriber to a certain man, on the 21ſt inſt. to go from hence to the Bunch of Grapes, in the city of Philadelphia, a light roan MARE, and he hath eloped with her; the man is about 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, long ſandy hair, tied with twine; had on a cloth coloured ſurtout coat, a blue jacket, ſtriped trowſers, white thread ſtockings, his viſage very long, and ſpeaks upon the Iriſh dialect. The mare is 14 hands high, four years old, paces and trots, her feet and mane black, and her mane hangs to the right ſide, a dark ſwitch tail, and carries her head low. Whoever apprehends the ſaid eloper and the mare, ſo that the owner may get her again, and the tranſgreſſor brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or for the mare only, Three Pounds, and reaſonable charges, paid by GEORGE PLATT.

N. B. Said perſon pretended to be ſteward of the ſhip Ann, bound to Londonderry. ¶

Amity townſhip, Bucks county, Nov. 3, 1783.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, by a certain SAMUEL LEWIS, a bay HORSE, ſix years old, branded I K. alſo a ſnuff coloured jean coat, a wool hat, and a pair of white cloth breeches; ſaid Lewis wore a blue coat, is about 18 years old, a little round ſhouldered, ſmall face, black eyes, and has ſhort hair; he ſaid his father lived in Wincheſter, Virginia, and that his brother lives in Morriſtown, New-Jerſey; it is ſuppoſed he will make towards one of thoſe places. Whoever ſecures the thief and horſe, &c. ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN KIRLIN, jun.

For LONDONDERRY,
The Ship MARY,

ARCHIBALD STEVENSON, Maſter, Will ſail by the firſt of December, great part of her cargoe being engaged. For freight or paſſage, apply to CONYNGHAM, NESBITT and Co. or ſaid Stevenſon.

There are on board the ſaid ſhip, a few likely SERVANTS, to be diſpoſed of. Apply to the Captain on board.

By the Lord Hyde Packet, arrived at New-York from Falmouth, we have the following Advices.

LONDON, *September 30.*

The DEFINITIVE TREATY between GREAT-BRITAIN and the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, ſigned at Paris, the 3d day of September, 1783.

In the Name of the Moſt Holy and Undivided Trinity.

IT having pleaſed the Divine Providence to diſpoſe the hearts of the Moſt Serene and Moſt Potent Prince George the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunſwick and Lunenburg, Arch-Treaſurer and Prince Elector of the Holy Roman Empire, &c. and of the United States of America, to forget all paſt miſunderſtandings and differences that have unhappily interrupted the good correſpondence and friendſhip which they mutually wiſh to reſtore, and to eſtabliſh ſuch a beneficial and ſatisfactory intercourſe between the two countries, and upon the ground of reciprocal advantages and mutual convenience, as may promote and ſecure to both perpetual peace and harmony; and having for this deſirable end already laid the foundation of peace and reconciliation, by the Proviſional Articles ſigned at Paris, on the 30th of November, 1782, by the Commiſſioners empowered on each part, which Articles were agreed to be inſerted in, and to conſtitute the Treaty of Peace propoſed to be concluded between the Crown of Great-Britain and the ſaid United States, but which Treaty was not to be concluded until terms of peace ſhould be agreed upon between Great-Britain and France, and his Britannic Majeſty ſhould be ready to conclude ſuch Treaty accordingly; and the Treaty between Great-Britain and France having ſince been concluded, his Britannic Majeſty and the United States of America, in order to carry in o full effect the Proviſional Articles above mentioned, accordingly to the tenor thereof, have conſtituted and appointed, that is to ſay, his Britannic Majeſty on his part, David Hartley, Eſq; Member of the Parliament of Great-Britain, and the ſaid United States on their part, John Adams, Eſq; late a Commiſſioner of the United States of America at the Court of Verſailles, late Delegate in Congreſs from the State of Maſſachuſetts, and Chief Juſtice of the ſaid State, and Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the ſaid United States to their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Netherlands; Benjamin Franklin, Eſq; late Delegate in Congreſs from the State of Pennſylvania, Preſident of the Convention of the ſaid State, and Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the United States of America at the Court of Verſailles; and John Jay, Eſq; late Preſident of Congreſs, and Chief Juſtice of the State of New-York, and Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the ſaid United States at the Court of Madrid, to be Plenipotentiaries for the concluding and ſigning the preſent Definitive Treaty; who, after having reciprocally communicated their reſpective full powers, have agreed upon and confirmed the following Articles:

Art. I. His Britannic Majeſty acknowledges the ſaid United States, viz. New-Hampſhire, Maſſachuſetts-Bay, Rhode-Iſland, and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia, to be Free, Sovereign and Independent States; that he treats with them as ſuch, and for himſelf, his heirs and ſucceſſors, relinquiſhes all claims to the government, property, and territorial rights of the ſame, and every part thereof.

Art. II. And that all diſputes which might ariſe in future, on the ſubject of the boundaries of the ſaid United States, may be prevented, it is hereby agreed and declared, that the following are and ſhall be their boundaries, viz. From the north weſt angle of Nova Scotia, viz. that angle which is formed by a line drawn due north from the ſource of St. Croix River to the Highlands, along the ſaid Highlands, which divide thoſe rivers that empty themſelves into the river St. Lawrence, from thoſe which fall into the Atlantic ocean, to the north-weſternmoſt head of the Connecticut river; thence down along the middle of that river to the forty-fifth degree of north latitude; from thence by a line due weſt on ſaid latitude, until it ſtrikes the river Irriquois or Cataraqui; thence along the middle of the ſaid river into Lake Ontario, through the middle of the ſaid lake, until it ſtrikes the communication by water between that lake and Lake Erie; thence along the middle of the ſaid communication into Lake Erie, through the middle of ſaid lake until it arrives at the water communication between that lake and Lake Huron, thence through the middle of ſaid lake to the water communication between that lake and lake Superior; thence through lake Superior, northward of Iſles royal and Phelipeaux, to the Long Lake; thence through the middle of ſaid Long Lake and the water communication between it and the Lake of the Woods, to the ſaid Lake of the Woods; thence through the ſaid lake to the moſt northweſtern point thereof, and from thence on a due weſt courſe to the river Miſſiſippi; thence by a line to be drawn along the middle of the ſaid river Miſſiſippi; thence by a line to be drawn along the middle of the ſaid river Miſſiſippi until it ſhall interſect the northernmoſt part of the thirty-firſt degree of north latitude. South, by a line to be drawn due eaſt from the determination of the line laſt mentioned in the latitude of thirty-one degrees north of the Equator, to the middle of the river Apalachichola or Catabouche; thence along the middle thereof to its junction with the Flint-river; thence ſtrait to the head of St. Mary's river; and thence down along the middle of St. Mary's river to the Atlantic ocean; eaſt, by a line to be drawn along the middle of the river St. Croix from its mouth in the Bay of Fundy to its ſource, and from its ſource directly north to the aforeſaid Highlands which divide the rivers that fall into the Atlantic ocean from thoſe which fall into the river St. Lawrence, comprehending all iſlands within twenty leagues of any part of the ſhores of the United States, and laying between lines to be drawn due eaſt from the points where the aforeſaid boundaries between Nova-Scotia on the one part, and Eaſt-Florida on the other, ſhall reſpectively touch the Bay of Fundy and the Atlantic ocean, excepting ſuch Iſlands as now are or heretofore have been within the limits of the ſaid province of Nova-Scotia.

Art. III. It is agreed that the people of the United States ſhall continue to enjoy unmoleſted the right to take fiſh of every kind on the Grand Bank, and on all the other Banks of Newfoundland, alſo in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, and all other places in the ſea, where the inhabitants of both countries uſed at any time heretofore to fiſh. And alſo that the inhabitants of the United States ſhall have liberty to take fiſh of every kind on ſuch part of the coaſt of Newfoundland as Britiſh fiſhermen ſhall uſe (but not to dry the ſame on that iſland) and alſo on the coaſts, bays and creeks of all other his Britannic Majeſty's dominions in America; and that the American fiſhermen ſhall have liberty to dry and cure fiſh in any of the unſettled bays, harbours and creeks of Nova-Scotia, Magdalen Iſlands and Labrador, ſo long as the ſame

shall remain unſettled; but ſo ſoon as the ſame or either of them ſhall be ſettled, it ſhall not be lawful for the ſaid fiſhermen to dry or cure fiſh at ſuch ſettlement, without a previous agreement for that purpoſe with the inhabitants, proprietors or poſſeſſors of the ground.

Art. IV. It is agreed that the creditors on either ſide ſhall meet with no lawful impediment to the recovery of the full value, in ſterling money, of all *bona fide* debts heretofore contracted.

Art. V. It is agreed that Congreſs ſhall earneſtly recommend it to the Legiſlatures of the reſpective States, to provide for the reſtitution of all eſtates, rights and properties, which have been confiſcated, belonging to real Britiſh ſubjects; and alſo of the eſtates, rights, and properties of perſons reſident in the diſtricts in the poſſeſſion of his Majeſty's arms, and who have not borne arms againſt the ſaid United States; and that perſons of any other deſcription ſhall have free liberty to go to any part or parts of any of the Thirteen United States, and therein to remain twelve months unmoleſted in their endeavours to obtain the reſtitution of ſuch of their eſtates, rights and properties, as may have been confiſcated; and that Congreſs ſhall alſo earneſtly recommend to the ſeveral States a re-conſideration and reviſion of all acts or laws regarding the premiſes, ſo as to render the ſaid laws or acts perfectly conſiſtent not only with juſtice and equity, but with that ſpirit of conciliation, which, on the return of the bleſſings of peace, ſhould univerſally prevail: And that Congreſs ſhall alſo earneſtly recommend to the ſeveral States, that the eſtates, rights and properties of ſuch laſt mentioned perſons ſhall be reſtored to them, they refunding to any perſons who may be now in poſſeſſion the *bona fide* price (where any has been given) which ſuch perſons may have paid on purchaſing any of the ſaid lands, rights or properties, ſince the confiſcation.

And it is agreed, that all perſons who have any intereſt in confiſcated lands, either by debts, marriage-ſettlements or otherwiſe, ſhall meet with no lawful impediment in the proſecution of their juſt rights.

Art. VI. That there ſhall be no future confiſcations made, nor any proſecutions commenced againſt any perſon or perſons, for or by reaſon of the part which he or they may have taken in the preſent war; and that no perſon ſhall, on that account, ſuffer any future loſs or damage, either in his perſon, liberty or property; and that thoſe who may be in confinement on ſuch charges, at the time of the ratification of the treaty in America, ſhall be immediately ſet at liberty, and the proſecutions ſo commenced be diſcontinued.

Art. VII. There ſhall be a firm and perpetual peace between his Britannic Majeſty and the ſaid States, and between the ſubjects of the one, and the citizens of the other; wherefore all hoſtilities both by ſea and land ſhall from henceforth ceaſe; all priſoners on both ſides ſhall be ſet at liberty, and his Britannic Majeſty ſhall, with all convenient ſpeed, and without cauſing any deſtruction, or carrying away any negroes, or other property of the American inhabitants, withdraw all his armies, garriſons and fleets, from the ſaid United States, and from every poſt, place and harbour within the ſame, leaving in all fortifications the American artillery that may be therein; and ſhall alſo order and cauſe all archives, records, deeds, and papers belonging to any of the ſaid States, or their citizens, which in the courſe of the war may have fallen into the hands of his officers, to be forthwith reſtored, and delivered to the proper State and perſon to whom they belong.

Art. VIII. The navigation of the river Miſſiſippi, from its ſource to the ocean, ſhall for ever remain free and open to the ſubjects of Great-Britian, and the citizens of the United States.

Art. IX. In caſe it ſhould ſo happen that any place or territory belonging to Great-Britain or to the United States, ſhould have been conquered by the arms of either from the other, before the arrival of the ſaid proviſional articles in America, it is agreed that the ſame ſhall be reſtored without difficulty, and without requiring any compenſation.

Art. X. The ſolemn ratifications of the preſent treaty, expedited in good and due form, ſhall be exchanged between the contracting parties in the ſpace of ſix months, or ſooner if poſſible, to be computed from the day of the ſignature of the preſent treaty. In witneſs whereof we the underſigned, their Miniſters Plenipotentiary, have in their name, and in virtue of our full powers, ſigned with our hands the preſent definitive treaty, and cauſed the ſeals of our arms to be affixed thereto.

Done at Paris, this third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three.

(L. S.) JOHN ADAMS.
(L. S.) DAVID HARTLEY.
(L. S.) B. FRANKLIN.
(L. S.) JOHN JAY.

NEW-YORK, *November* 27.

Laſt Tueſday forenoon the American troops marched from Haerlem, to the Bowery Lane---They remained there until about one o'clock, when the Britiſh troops left the poſt in the Bowery, and the American troops marched into, and took poſſeſſion of the city, in the following order, viz.

1. A corps of Dragoons.
2. Advance Guard of Light Infantry.
3. A corps of Artillery.
4. Battalion of Light Infantry.
5. Battalion of Maſſachuſetts troops.
6. Rear guard.

After the troops had taken poſſeſſion of the city, hoiſted the American flag and fired a ſalute, the Governor and General made their public entry in the following manner:

1. Their Excellencies the Governor and General, with their ſuites on horſeback.
2. The Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Council, for the temporary government of the ſouthern diſtrict, four a-breaſt.
3. Major General Knox, and the officers of the army, eight a-breaſt.
4. Citizens on horſeback, four a-breaſt.
5. The Speaker of the Aſſembly, and citizens on foot, eight a-breaſt.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Commander in Chief, were eſcorted by a body of Weſt-Cheſter Light-horſe, under the command of Captain Delavan.

The proceſſion proceeded down Queen-ſtreet, and through the Broad-way, to *Cape's* Tavern.

The Governor gave a public dinner at *Fraunces's* Tavern; at which the Commander in Chief, and other General Officers were preſent.

After dinner, the following toaſts were drank by the company:

1. The United States of America.
2. His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.
3. The United Netherlands.
4. The King of Sweden.
5. The American Army.
6. The Fleet and Armies of France, which have ſerved in America.
7. The memory of thoſe heroes, who have fallen for our Freedom.
8. May our country be grateful to her military children.
9. May juſtice ſupport what courage has gained.
10. The vindicators of the rights of mankind in every quarter of the globe.
11. May America be an aſſylum to the perſecuted of the earth.
12. May a cloſe union of the States guard the temple they have erected to Liberty.
13. May the remembrance of THIS DAY be a leſſon to Princes.

The arrangement and whole conduct of this march, with the tranquility which ſucceeded it, through the day and night, was admirable! and the grateful citizens will ever feel the moſt affectionate impreſſions, from that elegant and efficient diſpoſition which prevailed through the whole event.

We congratulate our fellow-citizens on this important day!---It loudly demands LAUS DEO from the United States in general, and from the late diſperſed and exiled inhabitants of this city in particular.---May it not be the language of their lips only, but may it be engraven on their hearts, and expreſſed in their future lives!

To His Excellency GEORGE CLINTON, Eſq; Governor of the State of NEW-YORK, Commander in Chief of the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the ſame:

The ADDRESS of the CITIZENS of NEW-YORK, who have returned from Exile, in behalf of themſelves and their ſuffering Brethren:

SIR,

WHEN we conſider your faithful labours at the head of the government of this State, devoid as we conceive every free people ought to be of flattery, we think we ſhould not be wanting in gratitude to your vigilant and aſſiduous ſervices in the civil line.

The State, Sir, is highly indebted to you in your military capacity.---A ſenſe of your real merit will ſecure to you that reputation, which a brave man, expoſing himſelf in defence of his country, will ever deſerve.

We moſt ſincerely congratulate you, on your happy arrival at the capital of the State. Your Excellency hath borne a part with us in the general diſtreſs, and was ever ready to alleviate the calamities you could not effectually remove---Your example taught us to ſuffer with dignity.

We beg leave to aſſure your Excellency, that as prudent citizens, and faithful ſubjects to the people of the State of New-York, we will do every thing in our power to enable you to ſupport order and good government in the community, over which you have by the ſuffrages of a free and diſcerning people been elected to preſide. Signed, at requeſt of the meeting,

THO. RANDALL, W. GILBERT, jun.
DAN. PHOENIX, FR. VAN DYCK,
SAM. BROOME, JEREMIAH WOOL,
THO. TUCKER, GEO. JANEWAY,
HENRY KIPP, ABRA. P. LOTT,
PAT. DENNIS, EPHR. BRASHIER.
W. GILBERT, ſen.

New York, Nov. 22, 1783.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

ACCEPT my moſt ſincere thanks for your very affectionate and reſpectful addreſs. Citizens who like you, to vindicate the ſacred cauſe of freedom, quitted their native city, their fortunes and profeſſions, and ſuſtained with manly fortitude the rigours of a long and painful exile, ſuperadded to the grievous calamities of a vengeful war, merit, in an eminent degree, the title of patriots, and the eſteem of mankind; and your confidence and approbation are honours, which cannot be received without the utmoſt ſenſibility, or contemplated without gratitude and ſatisfaction.

To your ſufferings, and to the invincible ſpirit with which they were ſurmounted, I have been witneſs; and while I ſympathized in your diſtreſſes, I have deeply lamented that I had not means to alleviate them equal to my inclination.

The aſſurances of your firm ſupport in the adminiſtration of government, give me ſingular pleaſure.---A reverence for the laws is peculiarly eſſential to public ſafety and proſperity, under our free conſtitution; and ſhould we ſuffer the authority of the magiſtrate to be violated for the ſake of private vengeance, we ſhould be unworthy of the numberleſs bleſſings which an indulgent Providence hath placed within our reach. I ſhall endeavour ſteadily to diſcharge my duty, and I flatter myſelf that this State will become no leſs diſtinguiſhed for juſtice and public tranquility in peace, than it has hitherto been marked in war, for vigour, fortitude and perſeverance.

Gentlemen,

Your kind congratulations on my arrival at this metropolis after ſo long an abſence, are highly acceptable; and I moſt cordially felicitate with you on the joyful events which have reſtored us to the free and uncontroulable enjoyment of our rights. While we regard with inviolable gratitude and affection all who have aided us by their council or their arms, let us not be unmindful of that Almighty Being, whoſe gracious Providence has been manifeſtly interpoſed for our deliverance and protection; and let us ſhew, by our virtues, that we deſerve to partake of the freedom, ſovereignty and independence, which are ſo happily eſtabliſhed throughout theſe United States.

GEO. CLINTON.

New-York, Nov. 26, 1783.

To His Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, Eſq; General and Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of America:

The ADDRESS of the CITIZENS of NEW-YORK, who have returned from exile, in behalf of themſelves and their ſuffering brethren.

SIR,

AT a moment when the arm of tyranny is yielding up its fondeſt uſurpations, we hope the ſalutations of long ſuffering exiles, but now happy freemen, will not be deemed an unworthy tribute.

In this place, and at this moment of exultation and triumph, while the enſigns of ſlavery ſtill linger in our ſight, we look up to you, our deliverer, with unuſual tranſports of gratitude and joy. Permit us to welcome you to this city, long torn from us by the hard hand of oppreſſion, but now, by your wiſdom and energy, under the guidance of Providence, once more the ſeat of peace and freedom.----We forbear to ſpeak our gratitude or your praiſe----we ſhould but echo the voice of applauding millions; but the citizens of New-York are eminently indebted to your virtues, and we, who have now the honour to addreſs your Excellency, have been often companions of your ſufferings, and witneſſes of your exertions---permit us therefore to approach your Excellency with the dignity and ſincerity of freemen, and to aſſure you, that we ſhall preſerve with our lateſt breath our gratitude for your ſervices, and veneration for your character; and accept of our ſincere and earneſt wiſhes, that you may long enjoy that calm domeſtic felicity which you have ſo generouſly ſacrificed; that the cries of injured liberty may never more interrupt your repoſe; and that your happineſs may be equal to your virtues. Signed, at the requeſt of the meeting,

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HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

To the CITIZENS of NEW-YORK, who have returned from Exile.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you ſincerely for your affectionate addreſs, and entreat you to be perſuaded that nothing could be more agreeable to me than your polite congratulations: Permit me, in turn, to felicitate you on the happy reſtoration of your city.

Great as your joy muſt be on this pleaſing occaſion, it can ſcarcely exceed that which I feel at ſeeing you, Gentlemen, who, from the nobleſt motives, have ſuffered a voluntary exile of many years, return again in peace and triumph, to enjoy the fruits of your virtuous conduct.

The fortitude and perſeverance which you and your ſuffering brethren have exhibited in the courſe of the war, have not only endeared you to your countrymen, but will be remembered, with admiration and applauſe, to the lateſt poſterity.

May the tranquility of your city be perpetual. May the ruins ſoon be repaired, commerce flouriſh, ſcience be foſtered, and all the civil and ſocial virtues be cheriſhed, in the ſame illuſtrious manner, which formerly reflected ſo much credit on the inhabitants of New-York. In fine, may every ſpecies of felicity attend you, Gentlemen, and your worthy fellow-citizens.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

New-York, Nov. 26, 1783.

Nov. 27. Accounts from London by the Lord Hyde packet aſſert, that there were on the firſt of October no leſs than 31 veſſels loading in the river Thames for the American ſtates, viz. 12 for South-Carolina, 7 for Virginia and Maryland, 7 for Philadelphia and North-Carolina, and 5 for Salem and Boſton.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1783.

GRAND LODGE.

THE Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennſylvania will meet at their Room, in Lodge-Alley, in this City, on SATURDAY, the 27th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock, A. M. at which time and place the Officers of the ſeveral Lodges under this Juriſdiction are requeſted to attend.

By Order of the R. W. Grand Maſter,
JOSEPH HOWELL, jun. D. G. Secretary.

FOR SALE, BY

PRAGERS, LIEBAERT & Co.

In Front-ſtreet, eight doors below Walnut-ſtreet,

A QUANTITY of Holland and Cologne geneva in caſes, kegs and anchors; beſt Coniac brandy in kegs; arrack; vinegar; claret, champaign, cape, hermitage, Rheniſh and other ſorts of wines in bottles; fine Tonkay, Sequin, Congo, Singlo and Bohea Teas; a quantity of China ware; earthen ware; nankeens; a large aſſortment of calicoes, chintzes, printed cottons, white ſtriped cottons, flowered and plain muſlins, cambricks, gauzes, cloths, lawns, coatings, duffils, ratteens, velverets, camblets, ſerges, Sileſia and Holland fine linen of different kinds; coarſe Poland linen in rolls; blue and black India and other kinds of ſilk handkerchiefs; ſilk ſtuffs of various ſorts; white and black ſilk ſtockings; broad and narrow ribbons; nutmegs; refined ſalt in barrels; barley; brimſtone; window glaſs in boxes, 12 by 11, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 9, 10 by 8, 9 by 8, 9 by 7, 8 by 6; jewelry, ſet diamonds, canes, ſteel, iron in bars, Morocco and ſoal leather, calf ſkins, cables and other beſt cordage aſſorted, and ſundry other articles. ¶

TO BE LETT,
A School-Houſe,

Eighteen Feet by twenty-five, near the Center of the City. Enquire of the Printers. †

A MILLER

Is wanted, to go to Kent county, Maryland. Good encouragement will be given either to a married or ſingle man, well recommended. Enquire of Mr. JOHN WALL, on Stamper's Wharff. *Dec.* 1, 1783. ¶

Philadelphia, December 1, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of Peter Summers, deceaſed, a remaining term of three years (from the 25th of March next) of and in a quantity of marſh and upland MEADOW (ſaid to be about 500 acres) with a dwelling-houſe, outhouſes, barn, ſtables, &c. ſituate in Lower Penns Neck, and county of Salem, in New-Jerſey, being the ſame which ſaid Summers held by leaſe of Mr. Andrew Standly. There are on the premiſes three Negroes, two working horſes, a mare and colt, part blood, a cart and gears, two young ſteers, a milch cow and 18 well grown calves, together with a conſiderable quantity of well made hay, ſome houſhold furniture and ſalt proviſions, which will be ſold with the leaſe, if required.

Alſo three remaining years of a leaſe, of and in a certain lot or piece of Meadow ground, ſituate in Moyamenſing townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing 12 acres or thereabouts, which the deceaſed held by leaſe of Mr. Reynold Keen. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. Andrew Standly, of Penn's Neck, or of JACOB WEAVER, and WILLIAM KENLY, Executors.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the eſtate of Peter Summers, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to preſent their accounts, duly proven, to the above executors, for ſettlement. ¶

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RANAWAY, on Monday, the 24th of November laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Little-Britain townſhip, Lancaſter county, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM HUCKSTER, born in England; he deſerted from Cornwallis, at York-Town, and afterwards committed to Charles-Town goal, in Cæcil county, Maryland, on ſuſpicion of breaking the houſe of a certain Robert Foreman; he ſtole and took with him, a pair of plain ſilver buckles, the tongues and anchors are alſo ſilver, a pair of cloth breeches, a pair of light blue worſted ſtockings, a ſhirt, a fur hat, a cooper's adz, a check handkerchief, a pair of ſteel knee-buckles, a white woollen double-breaſted jacket, twilled, and pewter buttons on it, a tow linen hunting ſhirt, a pair of white and black new yarn ſtockings. He is a ſtout well made fellow, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, red faced, ſhort black hair, very fond of liquor, can break and ſwingle flax, and pretends to underſtand all kinds of farming buſineſs. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo as he may be brought to conviction, and his maſter have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Dec. 1. ROBERT BARNS.

N. B. Said Barns has a valuable Plantation for ſale, where he now lives, of 285 acres of land, of good quality, the buildings and fences are in good repair, in a good neighbourhood, four miles from Peack-Bottom Ferry, on Suſquehanna, and now under licence for a tavern. ‡

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Southwark, ſome weeks ago, a red COW, with a white belly and white tail. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away in ten days from the date hereof, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold to pay charges, by

Philad. Dec. 3, 1783. ‡ ROBERT CARSON.

NEW-HAVEN, *November* 19.

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman, dated London, Auguſt 25, 1783.

"People here groan under their taxes, and curſe their rulers----Our country is the happieſt in the world----Pray uſe your little influence to ſupport the government, by paying your taxes and mine early, &c. Our enemies here watch our halting. The affair at Philadelphia has been magnified, and I ſuppoſe miſrepreſented; it gives them great pleaſure. Our friends, who are more numerous, I believe than we ever ſuppoſed, make the beſt of every thing, though they ſeverely condemn our unreaſonable ill-grounded jealouſy of Congreſs, &c."

HARTFORD, Nov. 25.

A correſpondent abroad makes the following remark, in a letter to his friend in this town: "I obſerve in the papers that your Governor and Delegates in Congreſs have reſigned—So extraordinary a circumſtance naturally excites curioſity. Is it commutation that cauſes ſuch a ferment? When the reſolution of Congreſs promiſing half-pay to the army paſſed, little or no objection was made; but the ſervice performed, and the war over, now the impropriety of the meaſure appears very clear to the good people of Connecticut."

WINDSOR (Vermont) October 30.

On Wedneſday night, laſt week, we had a moſt heavy ſtorm of rain, which, with the melting of the ſnow that had fallen a few days before, and was lying 6 or 8 inches deep in the woods and on the heights of land, raiſed the ſtreams to ſuch a degree as produced the greateſt flood ever known ſince the ſettlement of this country. Several mills and mill-dams in this town and its vicinity were carried away; a number in Claremont were deſtroyed; and indeed no town in this part of the country, on either ſide Connecticut river, has eſcaped loſing ſeveral. The bridges likewiſe all over the country were ſo univerſally waſhed away, that there has been but little travelling ſince, eſpecially before the ſtreams lowered. The griſt-mills are rebuilding and repairing with all poſſible expedition; and we are happy in obſerving, that it is the general opinion people will not ſuffer ſo much for want of bread as was at firſt feared.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.

Extract of a letter from Baltimore, Nov. 29.

"The maſter of a brig from St. Kitts mentions a ſevere gale of wind having happened there laſt month, in which ten out of thirteen veſſels were put aſhore at that place, one ſaid to be a Philadelphia ſhip."

Extract of a letter from New-York, dated Nov. 26.

"Yeſterday gave us our city. To the honour of Britain, let it be publiſhed in every news paper, that to add to their name (which has already been branded with every kind of infamy) they cut away the halliards from the flag-ſtaff in the fort (formerly Fort George) and likewiſe greaſed the poſt, ſo that we were obliged to have a ladder to fix a new rope. Invention prevented any delay; for the glorious ſtripes were fixed in the ſod, and a diſcharge of thirteen fired. The city has been remarkably quiet. A few days will, I hope, produce a little ſcrutiny, when Tories take care."

Mr. Maddiſon, Secretary to the Britiſh Commiſſioners at Paris, died two days before he was to have ſet off with the Definitive Treaty for England.

Thurſday laſt his Excellency M. de la Luzerne, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Court of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, with his ſuite, ſet out from this city for New-York.

On Saturday night laſt, about a quarter after ten o'clock, a ſmart ſhock of an earthquake was felt in and about this city; and about one o'clock on Sunday morning another, leſs violent, was felt by many people in the city and ſuburbs. Moſt of the houſes were very ſenſibly ſhaken, ſo that in many the china and pewter, &c. were thrown off the ſhelves, and ſeveral perſons were waked from their ſleep.

His Excellency William Paca, Eſq; is re elected governor of the ſtate of Maryland; and the honourable James M'Henry, Thomas Stone, Samuel Chaſe and Edward Lloyd, Eſquires, are choſen to repreſent the ſaid ſtate in the Congreſs of the United States, for the year enſuing.

On Wedneſday morning laſt was married, at St. Peter's Church, the reverend Mr. Robert Blackwell, to Mrs. Benezet, both of this city.

On Saturday, the 15th ult. departed this life, in Prince George county, Maryland, the honourable John Hanſon, Eſq; late Preſident of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled.

State of Pennſylvania, viz.

RECEIPT of continental taxes for the ſtate of Pennſylvania, publiſhed in purſuance of the ſixth article of inſtructions from the Office of Finance, dated the 12th day of February, 1782.

For the month of November, 1783.

			Dollars,	90ths,
Nov. 1,	Rec'd of David Rittenhouſe, Eſq;		3,844	
3,	of	ditto,	1,472	
11,	of	ditto,	3,745	20
18,	of	ditto,	1,225	
24,	of	ditto,	3,000	
		Dollars,	13,286	20-90ths

In all, thirteen thouſand two hundred and eighty-ſix dollars and twenty ninetieths.

J. SWANWICK, Receiver of continental taxes for Pennſylvania.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1783.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Monday, December 1, 1783. A. M.

The bill, entituled "An Act to revive and continue in force the Acts of Aſſembly regulating ſales by public auction, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," was read the ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An ACT *to revive and continue in force the Acts of Aſſembly regulating ſales by public auction, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS the act, paſſed the twenty-third day of September, 1780, entituled "An Act to alter and amend an act, entituled An Act for the effectual ſuppreſſion of public auctions and vendues, and to prohibit male perſons, capable of bearing arms, from being hawkers and pedlars," and the ſupplement to the ſame, paſſed April 13, 1782, have expired: And whereas it appears neceſſary, in the preſent ſituation of the trade and commerce of this ſtate, that the ſaid recited acts ſhould continue:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame,* That the ſaid act, entituled "A Supplement to an Act, entituled An Act to alter and amend an Act, entituled An Act for the effectual ſuppreſſion of public auctions and vendues, and to prohibit male perſons, capable of bearing arms, from being hawkers and pedlars," and every clauſe, matter and thing therein contained, and ſo much of the act aforeſaid, paſſed September 23, 1780, as is not altered or ſupplied by the ſaid ſupplement, or by this act, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby declared to be in full force, and binding to all intents and purpoſes whatever, as if every clauſe, matter and thing, in the acts aforeſaid, were herein ſpecially inſerted.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any auctioneer or auctioneers appointed under this act, or any perſon or perſons by his or their directions, ſhall at any time hereafter purchaſe, on account or for the uſe of the ſaid auctioneers, or any of them, at his or their reſpective auctions, any goods, wares or merchandize, and the ſame be proved, on the oath of one or more credible witneſs or witneſſes, before the Juſtices of the Quarter Seſſions in the city or county of Philadelphia, ſuch auctioneer ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of one half for the uſe of the ſtate, and the other for the uſe of the perſon who informs and proves the buying aforeſaid, to be recovered in any court of record within this ſtate; and ſhall moreover be rendered incapable thereafter to ſerve in any poſt of honor or profit in this ſtate.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That be hereby appointed for the city of Philadelphia; for the Northern Liberties; and for the diſtrict of Southwark, during the term of years, but removable at any time by this or any future Houſe of Aſſembly.

Mr. CLABEAU, Surgeon-Dentiſt,

At the houſe of Mr. DARROCH, Sadler, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the Indian-King,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, &c. that he effectually cures every diſorder incident to the gums, with the greateſt eaſe; alſo tranſplants natural teeth from one mouth to another. Any perſon having a root of a tooth, may have one fixed on it ſo as not to be diſcerned from any other. Faſtens looſe ones, that in every reſpect will anſwer their firſt ſtrength. It is frequent that teeth will project outwardly or inwardly, by a ſmall operation attended with no pain to the perſon, he re-fixes them ſo as to be quite even. He has likewiſe a peculiar method of ſetting artificial ones, ſo that the perſon may take them out and replace them themſelves, with the greateſt eaſe, from one to a whole ſett.

He has a method ſuperior to moſt other Dentiſts, of fixing natural teeth upon the gums, when there is not any root, in the moſt ſolid manner, and without giving the leaſt pain; they are as uſeful as natural teeth; are ſet neat and regular, and are very light in the mouth; they always retain their colour, are more durable than moſt other artificial teeth, and very much aſſiſt converſation. The moſt violent tooth-ach immediately eaſed. Teeth ſcaled and cleaned. Decayed teeth ſtopt, ſo as to prevent them from aching, with either gold or lead. If his advice is properly followed, by the experience he has obtained, and from the many careful obſervations he has made, he flatters himſelf with the hope of giving full ſatisfaction to thoſe who will honor him with their commands.

N. B. Every operation performed on the moſt reaſonable terms, and teeth drawn gratis for the poor. §

TO BE SOLD,

THAT noted and valuable ſeat for water-works, ſituate in Trent's Gap, in Cumberland county (the property of the late Col. Benjamin Flower, deceaſed) being ſix miles from Carliſle, on the great road leading to Baltimore. The ſtream is large enough to work a double forge, and has this peculiar advantage, never to be affected by drought, floods or froſt. On the premiſes are erected a ſmall convenient dwelling-houſe, ſtable and ſaw-mill, a large elegant ſtone building, erected by the public for a boring and grinding-mill, which at a ſmall expence may be converted into a griſt and merchant-mill; a ſufficient quantity of woodland belongs to the ſeat, and much more may be acquired on the adjoining mountains at a ſmall expence, ſo as to accommodate a forge, for which the ſeat is particularly adapted, being within four or five miles of two furnaces. For title and terms, apply to *Robert Magaw*, Eſq; Attorney at law, in Carliſle, who will ſhew the premiſes, or to Mr. *John Wilcocks*, Dr. *Gerardus Clarkſon*, or Major *Hodgdon*, in Philadelphia. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

And entered on the firſt day of April next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county, about 14 miles diſtant from the city, containing 180 acres of land, about 100 acres of which is cleared and within good fence; there are 20 acres of good meadow made, part of which is watered, and a conſiderable quantity more may be made and watered by a good ſtream running through the plantation. There are on ſaid premiſes a ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on a floor, and a ſtone kitchen adjoining, a never failing ſpring near the houſe, with a ſtone milk-houſe over it, and a ſtone barn, an orchard in its prime; the whole in good tenantable repair. The ſituation is very healthful and pleaſant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to ſeveral mills, and to places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms (which will be eaſy to the purchaſer) by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.

† ROBERT SITTELTON.

N. B. There is another little tenement and a clever orchard, in its prime, on ſaid plantation.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE commodious Dwelling-houſes, with two rooms on a floor, cellars and garden to each, ſituated in Newtown, Bucks county, fronting the main ſtreet. They will be ſold together or ſeparate at private ſale any time before the 10th inſt. but if not ſold by that time, they will be expoſed to public ſale the next day, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes. They are convenient for tradeſmen. Perſons inclining to purchaſe, may apply to SAMUEL TORBEN, who will give a good title to the premiſes. ¶

Reading, November 24, 1783.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Saturday, the 20th day of December next, A certain furnace and forge, with the meſſuage, buildings and lands thereto belonging, in the whole about 400 acres, ſituate in Hereford townſhip, Berks county, late the eſtate of Moſes Yamons, Chriſtian Butz and William Butz; the ſale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the forge; the whole taken in execution, and to be ſold by

¶ PHILIP KREMER Sheriff.

AUCTION of BOOKS.

THE Gentlemen of the Law, and all the other Friends to polite Literature, are requeſted to call or ſend for Catalogues of a new and elegant Collection of the moſt excellent BOOKS, which are to be ſold or ſacrificed this Evening, and for ſeveral Evenings ſucceſſively, at BELL's Book-Store, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1783.

N. B. Said BELL ſells on Commiſſion for thoſe who pleaſe to employ him.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in the townſhip of New-London, Cheſter county, containing 240 acres, with the allowance, about 100 of which is good woodland, the remainder under good fence, 20 acres of watered meadow made, and 10 more may be made, and watered by a never failing ſtream, two young orchards, one of which is of the beſt grafted fruit, and a great number of peach and other fruit trees; there are alſo on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſtone houſe, three rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, and ſtone ſpring-houſe in the garden; alſo a large double barn, and two good ſtables floored and finiſhed. The above land is extremely convenient to market, being nine miles from the Head of Elk, 13 from Chriſtiana bridge, and one and a half from two merchant-mills. The title is indiſputable. For terms, apply to DAVID KENNEDY, Eſq; Secretary of the Land-Office, Philadelphia, or JAMES JOHNSTON, near the premiſes. Dec. 2, 1783. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 134 acres, ſituated in Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, within a mile of Brandywine Manor Meeting-houſe, one half thereof cleared, the reſt good timbered land, with a good dwelling-houſe, and an exceeding good barn, not covered, ſome good meadow, and more may be made. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, by applying to JOHN SMITH, living near the ſame; and for terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Tredyffrin townſhip, in ſaid county. ¶ SAMUEL SMITH.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1783.

To be LETT for a number of years,

And entered on immediately,

A LOT of GROUND, ſuitable for a ſhip-yard, and for which purpoſe it hath been occupied a number of years; it is ſituate at the lower end of Kenſington, and adjoining the Three Stores, about 90 feet front on the river Delaware, and extending about 500 feet back, acroſs one public ſtreet and fronting another on the back end. Enquire of PETER BROWNE, in Front-ſtreet, the third door above Race ſtreet, who has for SALE, a quantity of Sheathing and Drawing NAILS, and a number of ſmall ANCHORS, from one to 200 weight. § 3 w. ctf.

Waſhington county, Maryland, Nov. 21, 1783.

THE ſubſcriber, living near Sharpſburgh, is willing to ſell his LAND, divided into three Plantations; ſaid land is as good as any in Maryland ſtate, with a good ſpring on each place; on the place where he lives there are near 100 acres clear, on the other near 70, and on the third about 50 acres, with good dwellings and other out-houſes; the whole containing 864 acres, for which he can give a good deed to the purchaſer or purchaſers; the half to be paid down in caſh, for the other half he will give credit, on giving bonds and ſecurity, on the delivery of the deed. Perſons deſirous to purchaſe, can hear the particulars, by applying to § MICHAEL MEYER.

New-Caſtle, November 24, 1783.

WAS committed to the goal of this county, on the 16th of this inſtant, a certain SAMUEL FLETCHER, in company with a JOHN HAMER, on ſuſpicion of horſe-ſtealing, and both were indicted, tried, and Fletcher being found guilty of the felony, received his puniſhment according to law, and Hamer being acquitted, was remanded to goal, as being a perſon ſuſpected of committing divers felonies within the commonwealth of Pennſylvania; and it is alledged that the ſaid John Hamer was proſcribed by that name in the public papers of ſaid commonwealth. Therefore any perſon or perſons knowing him to be the ſame, is hereby requeſted to appear at any time before the 22d day of December next, and have him removed, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged, by THOMAS CLARK, Goaler. ‖

Mount-Pleaſant, New-Caſtle county, Nov. 20, 1783.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, about the firſt of September laſt, A Negroe Man, named STESS, 23 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, light and ſlim built, ſomewhat knock-kneed, one or more of his fore teeth out, has a ſcar on the back of his right hand; it is thought he has a brown coat on, linen breeches, thread ſtockings, with country made ſhoes; he appears to be an orderly, mannerly fellow, and a great Methodiſt, and will endeavour to paſs for a free man: it is thought he has gone towards New-York, but perhaps may be ſkulking about the wharves at Philadelphia, in order to get a paſſage. Any perſon that will ſecure him in any goal, ſo that the ſubſcriber may get him again, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, if taken within the ſtate of Delaware, and if out of the ſtate, TWELVE DOLLARS, with all reaſonable charges, paid by

RICHARD GRIFFITH.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. § 6 w.

RAN away from the ſhip Liberty, from Londonderry, on the 12th inſt. a ſervant lad, named *John Campbell*, about 21 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has long brown hair tied, is ſlow of ſpeech, and is ſuppoſed to have on dark corduroy breeches, a white cloth coat, and caſtor hat pretty much worn; he has ſerved two years to the carpenter's trade. And on the thirteenth two others ran away, one named *Samuel Taylor*, 23 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, has ſhort brown hair, and both his arms ſmaller below the elbows than common; the other named *William Coleman*, 18 or 19 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and brown complexion; has a friend in York county, and talked of going there. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and brings them to Stephen Cochran's tavern, in Weſt Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, or ſecures them in any goal, ſo that the owner gets them again, ſhall have *Eight Dollars* reward, for two of them *Six Dollars*, or any one of them *Three Dollars*, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN M'CALLION, living at ſaid Cochran's. ¶ *Nov.* 22, 1783.

For AMSTERDAM,

The Ship *De Keyſer* and *Koopman*, ABRAHAM THOMASZ, MASTER;

HAS good Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to the Maſter on board, lying at Cheſnut-ſtreet Wharff, or to

¶ PRAGERS, LIEBAERT, and Co.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in Hatfield townſhip, Philadelphia county, on Friday, the 31ſt October laſt, a dark brown HORSE, full 16 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder (W) nine years old paſt, a natural pacer, has a large head, and is cat ham'd. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall receive SIX DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Nov. 6. § MARTIN WEIERMAN.

Philadelphia, November 26, 1783.

WHEREAS the subscriber hath applied to the General Assembly of this state for leave to bring in a bill, to be enacted into a law, for compleating his Title to a GRIST-MILL and TRACT of LAND thereunto belonging, situate in More township, and county of Northampton, containing 100 acres and 102 perches, besides the customary allowance; and in the year 1764, mortgaged the same deed to Phebe Morris and others, executors of the last will and testament of Anthony Morris, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, and the aforesaid mortgage was duly discharged in the year 1774, but never have been able to obtain the aforesaid deed, as it appears to be lost. All persons pretending any claim to the said estate, are hereby required to take notice of said application, that they may object to the grant of the same, should they think it improper.

§ 6 w. CASPER ERB.

TO be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-House, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of December, at Twelve o'Clock,

Two LOTS of GROUND,

Situate on the east side of Passyunk road, near the corner of South-street, adjoining lands of Dr. Shippen; each lot containing in front, on Passyunk road, 20 feet, and in depth 75 feet. §

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION in Providence township, Philadelphia county, 25 miles from the city, on the Schuylkill road, leading to Pottsgrove, Reading, &c. and about a quarter of a mile from the river, same distance from a Friends Meeting-house, three miles from a Presbyterian Meeting-house, and one mile distant from several mills, containing 200 acres, about 15 acres whereof is good meadow, and part watered, from 55 to 60 acres woodland, the rest arable and level, the fields are finely situated to the sun, and produces good crops of hay and grain; the improvements are a large stone two story dwelling-house, well built and finished, three rooms below stairs, and four rooms above stairs, with a large garret, and a kitchen adjoining, with a large shop fronting the road, a large elegant new stone double barn, with a good new shingled roof, plaistered in the inside, with good dry mows, and stabling on each side and granaries, also a sheep-house and spring-house, a good pump and well of water before the door, a new waggon-house, a good garden, two large bearing orchards of about 650 apple trees, all young and some grafted, besides peach, pear, cherry and all other kinds of fruit; the situation remarkably healthy and pleasant, a good neighbourhood, and a fine stand for any public business. An indisputable title will be given, and possession of the premises the first of April next, For further pariculars enquire of JAMES WOOD on the premises. †

York-Town, August 28, 1783.

WHEREAS I, Frederick Stimawer, gave three bonds to John Hamilton, of York county, for the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, to pay fifty pounds yearly, on the 27th of June, 1783, 1784, and 1785. These are to forewarn all persons from taking assignments on said bonds, as I am determined not to pay the same, unless compelled by law.

¶ FREDERICK STIMAWER.

MORRIS & MIERCKEN,

HAVE FOR SALE,

At their SUGAR-HOUSE, in Southwark, and at their STORE, in Second-street, a few Doors below Chesnut-street,

Loaf, Lump and *Muscovado* Sugars, Sugar-Candy and Molasses.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Gwynedth township, Philadelphia county, a servant Man, named WILLIAM GORDON, about 19 years of age, a chunky and pretty bold looking fellow, of a sandy complexion; had on, when he went away, an old wool hat, light coloured linsey upper jacket, blue and white striped linsey under ditto, tow linen trowsers, and a pair of shoes. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him home, shall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ JACOB WISMER.

York County, October 4, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, lying in Mount Pleasant township, York county, containing near 300 acres, on which is a good dwelling-house, 20 by 24 feet, with a stone shed, and square log kitchen, and good stone chimnies in them all, a good spring and spring-house within a few rods of the house, an excellent garden close by the door, smoke-house, barn, stables and other out-houses, with two orchards of excellent fruit, containing 300 apple trees, with peach, cherry and most of fruit trees; there is on said place near 150 acres of woodland, well timbered and watered, it lying for upwards of 100 rods on Little Conawaga Creek; on said land is an excellent mill seat, and water plenty for any kind of water works, and in the heart of an excellent country for wheat and all other sorts of grain; there is upwards of 12 acres of meadow made, and more can be made at a small expence. The terms of sale are, one third in hand, and the remaining two thirds in three equal payments. Any person inclining to purchase the said land, may view the premises, and know the price, by applying to the subscriber, living in Mitt's-Town, York county. GEORGE FARIES. ¶

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD, at a moderate Advance, by the Case, by

SAMUEL HOWELL, jun.

In Water-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets,

700 Pieces of Chintzes and Cottons, WELL ASSORTED.

IMPORTED in the last vessels from England and Holland, And to be SOLD, by

DANIEL TYSON,

At his STORE in Water-street, between Market and Arch-streets, a general assortment of European and East-India Goods, amongst which are the following articles,

BROAD Cloths, Flannels, Blankets, Swanskins, Druggets, Shalloons, Velveretts, Duroys, Serges, Hosiery, Hats, Hatters trimmings, Shoes, Boots, Queens Ware, Glass Ware, Sheetings, Dowlas, Irish Linens, Raven Duck, Britannias, Checks, Muslins, Boulting Cloths, Calicoes, Bed-ticks, Writing-paper, Printers Types, Black Pepper, Window Glass, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Joiners Furniture, Pewter, Osnabrigs, Tiklenburgs, Lawns, Cambricks, Silks, Medicines, Iron Wire, Tin Plates, and a Variety of other articles.

ALSO for Sale, A quantity of James river and Rappahannock TOBACCO; a few pipes of London particular, Madeira WINES, and a great variety of CUTLERY, IRONMONGERY, GLASS WARE, PLATED SIDE BOARD FURNITURE, &c. &c. by the PACKAGE. 5 W.

WILLIAM ADCOCK,

At the South-east Corner of Second and Market-streets, has for SALE, a large and general Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

AMONG which are, superfine, middling and coarse Broad cloths, Coatings, Duffils, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 quarter Rose Blankets, yard wide super Tickings, Furniture Checks, blue, green and crimson rich Silk Damasks, best Genoa Velvet, spotted and plain Manchester Ditto, Corduroys, Worsted and Hair Plushes, Stuffs of various Sorts, Mens and Womens black Sattins, Modes, Taffeties, Sarsnets, Mantuas, Chintz and Calicoes, Hosiery of different Sorts, &c. &c. &c.

Axminster, Turkey, Persia and Wilton Carpets and Carpeting, with Bordering to match, of the most elegant Colours and Patterns. § 4 w.

William and *John Sitgreaves*,

Have lately imported from Great-Britain, France and Holland,

A large assortment of DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the season, which they are now selling WHOLESALE, on the most reasonable terms, at their STORE in Market-street, between Front and Second-streets. t b c 6 w

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TWO DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED from the plantation of Widow Moland, on which Robert Cornwill lives, in the night of the 17th ult. a dunish roan MARE, near 15 hands high, 10 years old, one of her hind feet white, shod before, her face is white, blind of both eyes, lifts her feet high when she trots, and had a pair of hoppels on when she went away. Whoever secures said mare, so that the owner gets her again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by the subscriber, living in Warrington, Bucks county. Nov 1. § ANDREW LONG, jun.

LONDON MUSIC PAPER, ruled for all Kinds of Instruments, and Music Books of all Sizes, Harpsichord Wires, Guitar Strings, and best Roman Violin Strings, in any Quantity.

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An Assortment, consisting of Three Thousand Pieces, selling very cheap, at

WILLIAM POYNTELL's,

Three Doors below Market-street, in Second-street,

Also, CYPHER SEALS. ¶

WHEREAS a certain JAMES BAIRD, supposed to be living up Juniata, fraudulently obtained a NOTE of me, dated Bermuda Goal, February, 1780, for the sum of £ 17. This therefore is to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on said note, as I am determined never to discharge the same, until compelled by law.

October 25, 1783. § FLAVEL ROWAN.

Freehold, in New-Jersey, October 10, 1783.

WHEREAS the Subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of James Randolph, deceased, did advertise in the public papers the latter end of the year 1781, strictly requiring all persons who had demands against the deceased to bring in their accounts, properly attested, in order to be adjusted and settled, but very little regard was paid to said advertisement till lately, when a number of bonds and notes have appeared, to the surprize of the executors, for what reason they have been kept back to this late hour is best known to themselves.---The executors therefore now being determined to settle the whole of that estate in the best and most equitable manner in their power, give this public notice (which will also be published in the Chatham paper, in the upper part of New-Jersey) that they will attend at the house of Tobias Hendrickson, in Freehold, from the first of November next till the first of March ensuing, on said business, in which time they flatter themselves they will be able to compleat the whole; after that day they do not mean to receive any account whatever against said estate, it being inconvenient for Benjamin Randolph to attend so far from home.---They likewise strictly require all persons any way indebted to said estate, particularly a number of persons living about Woodbridge, Raway, Amboy, Brunswick and Monmouth, in whose hands (as appears by the books) were left a large quantity of lumber in the year 1776, at the time the deceased was employed by the public to procure lumber for the barracks of New-York, &c. &c. to settle their respective accounts by that day, or they will be put into an attorney's hands without further notice.

The executors have for sale, belonging to the estate, a FARM on Tom's river, commonly known by the Cove Place, containing about 400 acres, chief part excellent salt meadows, of which a great part may be made clover, supposed to be the best in those parts, on which there is a frame dwelling house, salt-works, and an excellent fishery, &c. A number of lots of good cedar swamp, a lot of one acre on Red-Bank, in Shrewsbury, an excellent stand for a store and boat for the New-York trade, &c. The whole will be sold for cash, or bonds against the estate, or public certificates will be given at their value, to any creditor to the amount of his debt, &c. B. RANDOLH, and) Executors.
t b c t f. TOBIAS HENDRICKSON,)

TO BE SOLD, or RENTED till the 25th of March next, a good double brick-house and kitchen, with all convenient out-houses, stables, coach-house, together with the garden, &c. situated on that beautiful place called Green Bank, in Burlington. The whole may be entered upon immediately. For Particulars apply to Joseph Bloomfield, Esq; adjoining the premises.

WAS STOLEN from the pasture of ROBERT JOHNSTON, on Saturday evening, the 11th instant, an elegant grey MARE, eight years old, walks, trots and canters lofty, about 14 hands 3 inches high, has on the near shoulder a small white spot, and a black spot on her neck, occasioned by wearing a yoke, she has a long switch tail and lofty carriage. Whoever takes up the said mare and thief, so that the owner may get the mare, and the thief be brought to justice, shall have SIXTEEN DOLLARS for the mare, and FOUR DOLLARS for the thief, and reasonable charges, paid on delivery of the mare, either to Bar. M'Shane in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber in Maidenhead, New-Jersey. JOSEPH BROWN. § Oct. 15.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber's stable, on the evening of the 27th of October last, a dark brown HORSE, about 14 hands and a half high, about 12 years old, stout made, marked *IH* on his buttock, and his mane hangs on the near side of his neck. Whoever takes up said horse, and delivers him at Arch-street Ferry, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶

Philad. Nov. 4, 1783. JOHN RUPER.

BROKE into the inclosures of the Subscriber, in Moyamensing township, Philadelphia county, on Tuesday night, the 21st of October last, a Roan HORSE, about 13 hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. ROBERT MULLAN.

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To be SOLD at private SALE,

The following described Tracts of LAND, situate in Uwchland township, Chester county, about 30 miles from this city:

No. 1. CONTAINING about 220 acres, 20 of which are meadow; on this place are erected a large stone dwelling-house, kitchen and pump-house adjoining, an excellent stone barn with stables underneath, all in good order, a stone smith's shop and coal-house: Near the house is an excellent apple orchard, and a variety of pear and peach trees: The house is pleasantly situated in a good neighbourhood, and one of the best stands for a store in the county; on one end of this place is a small stone house with a squared log kitchen, log barn, spring-house, &c. suitable for a tenant, or will make it convenient to divide the place.

No. 2. Adjoining the above, known by the name of the Red-Lion Tavern, having been many years occupied as such; contains about 200 acres, a large proportion of which is good timber land, about 20 acres of meadow, most of which may be watered and made very good; on this place are two good orchards, the buildings are the tavern house and the buildings adjacent for carrying on that business: Near the above is a large stone house built so as to accommodate two families, and a large frame barn. The healthy, pleasant and public situation of both the above plantations will always render them good stands for business, being at the junction of six public roads leading to different parts of the country. The annual election for the north-west district of Chester county has been held at the above tavern since the revolution.

No. 3. Adjoining the last described tract, contains about 150 acres, whereon is a squared log dwelling-house, barn and other out houses, a good apple orchard, and about 15 acres of meadow; on this place is a considerable quantity of excellent timber land, within less than a mile of limestone, which renders it very valuable; several fields on the above farms have been limed to very good effect. They will be sold all together or seperate as may best suit the purchaser, possession may be had early next spring. For terms apply to Doctor WHELEN, near the land, who will shew it to any person inclining to purchase, or to ISRAEL WHELEN or ISAAC WHELEN, Market-street, Philadelphia. † *October* 28, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY elegant COUNTRY SEAT, about seven miles from town, on the river Delaware, whereon is erected one of the handsomest houses in the State, commanding the best water prospect on the river, has near 20 acres meadow, about 25 acres woodland, and 45 acres arable.

Also a FARM in Cumberland county, near the town of Carlisle, containing 650 acres, 200 acres of which is computed to be meadow, the rest good wood and arable land, it also has the privilege of a large outlet for any number of cattle during the summer. For further particulars, enquire of the Printers.

FREDERICK W. JERICHO,

Regular bred Physician, Surgeon, and famous Oculist, formerly of Eisenach, in Germany, but lately from Holland;

BEGS leave to inform the public in general, that he lodges at Mrs. Elliott's, in Second-street, opposite the sign of the Bear, where he will give attendance every day, from 12 till 2 o'clock. He cures all diseases of the Eyes, and those who have the cataract, he extracts the same, and he desires the Gentlemen of the Faculty to be present at every operation. He tells every person (who comes to consult him) by the first inspection, whether he can be cured or not. †

To ALL whom it may concern.

WHEREAS I the subscriber, of the township of West-Nantmill, in the county of Chester, and State of Pennsylvania, by a certain Indenture, bearing date some time last spring (about the last of February or the month of March) did, through persuasion, make, ordain, constitute and appoint, my eldest son ALEXANDER LONG, then of East-Nantmill township, county and State aforesaid, to be my true and lawful Attorney, to manage all and every of my affairs as amply and as fully as if I myself was personally present; but finding by experience that he doth neither consult the interest of me nor any concerned, but on the contrary, it appears likely that he will ruin the whole if vested any longer with power (which he refuseth to give up) I therefore, in this public manner, out of justice to myself and all concerned, do revoke, disannul and make void, to all intents and purposes, the powers so given as aforesaid, and do therefore warn him and all persons concerned to take notice.

October 9, 1783. MARY LONG.

N. B. Whereas a certain William Wallace, then of the borough of Lancaster, did, some time last fall, about the last of October or the first of November, on the Sabbath day, fraudulently obtain an Obligation of me the subscriber, for the sum of Twelve Pounds current money: These are therefore to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on said obligation, as I am determined not to pay the same, nor any part thereof, until compelled thereto by due course of law. MARY LONG. †

October 25, 1783.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM STREPER, late of Germantown township, in the county of Philadelphia, deceased, either by bond, note or book debt, are desired to pay the same to the subscriber, within six weeks from the date hereof, otherwise their accounts will be put into an Attorney's hands for prosecution; and those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, to

§ MAGDALENA STREPER, only acting Executrix.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Willis-Town, Chester county, about the beginning of September last, a stray BULL. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

October 22, 1783. ¶ CALEB YARNALL.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1783.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of SAMUEL EMLEN the elder, late of this city, deceased, by bond, note or book debt, are hereby requested immediately to discharge them, agreeable to the last will of the Testator, who directs his outstanding debts to be collected for special purposes; and those having just demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, for payment, to

SARAH MOORE, Executrix.
Philad. Nov. 24, 1783. THOMAS MOORE,) Execut.
§ JOSHUA CRESSEN,)

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in the township of New-London, Chester county, containing 240 acres, with the allowance, about 100 of which is good woodland, the remainder under good fence, 20 acres of watered meadow made, and 10 more may be made, and watered by a never-failing stream, two young orchards, one of which is of the best grafted fruit, and a great number of peach and other fruit trees; there are also on the premises a good two story stone house, three rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, and stone spring-house in the garden; also a large double barn, and two good stables floored and finished. The above land is extremely convenient to market, being nine miles from the Head of Elk, 13 from Christiana bridge, and one and a half from two merchant-mills. The title is indisputable. For terms, apply to DAVID KENNEDY, Esq; Secretary of the Land-Office, Philadelphia, or JAMES JOHNSTON, near the premises. Dec. 2, 1783. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 134 acres, situated in Caln township, Chester county, within a mile of Brandywine Manor Meeting-house, one half thereof cleared, the rest good timbered land, with a good dwelling-house, and an exceeding good barn, not covered, some good meadow, and more may be made. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, by applying to JOHN SMITH, living near the same; and for terms, apply to the subscriber, living in Tredyffrin township, in said county. ¶ SAMUEL SMITH.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1783.

To be LETT for a number of years,

And entered on immediately,

A LOT of GROUND, suitable for a ship-yard, and for which purpose it hath been occupied a number of years; it is situate at the lower end of Kensington, and adjoining the Three Stores, about 90 feet front on the river Delaware, and extending about 500 feet back, across one public street and fronting another on the back end. Enquire of PETER BROWNE, in Front-street, the third door above Race street, who has for SALE, a quantity of Sheathing and Drawing NAILS, and a number of small ANCHORS, from one to 200 weight. § 3 w. c t f.

Washington county, Maryland, Nov. 21, 1783.

THE subscriber, living near Sharpsburgh, is willing to sell his LAND, divided into three Plantations; said land is as good as any in Maryland state, with a good spring on each place; on the place where he lives there are near 100 acres clear, on the other near 70, and on the third about 50 acres, with good dwellings and other out-houses; the whole containing 864 acres, for which he can give a good deed to the purchaser or purchasers; the half to be paid down in cash, for the other half he will give credit, on giving bonds and security, on the delivery of the deed. Persons desirous to purchase, can hear the particulars, by applying to § MICHAEL MEYER.

New-Castle, November 24, 1783.

WAS committed to the goal of this county, on the 16th of this instant, a certain SAMUEL FLETCHER, in company with a JOHN HAMER, on suspicion of horse-stealing, and both were indicted, tried, and Fletcher being found guilty of the felony, received his punishment according to law, and Hamer being acquitted, was remanded to goal, as being a person suspected of committing divers felonies within the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and it is alledged that the said John Hamer was proscribed by that name in the public papers of said commonwealth. Therefore any person or persons knowing him to be the same, is hereby requested to appear at any time before the 22d day of December next, and have him removed, otherwise he will be discharged, by THOMAS CLARK, Goaler. ‖

Mount-Pleasant, New-Castle county. Nov. 20, 1783.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, about the first of September last, A Negroe Man, named STESS, 23 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, light and slim built, somewhat knock-kneed, one or more of his fore teeth out, has a scar on the back of his right hand; it is thought he has a brown coat on, linen breeches, thread stockings, with country made shoes; he appears to be an orderly, mannerly fellow, and a great Methodist, and will endeavour to pass for a free man: it is thought he has gone towards New-York, but perhaps may be skulking about the wharves at Philadelphia, in order to get a passage. Any person that will secure him in any goal, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, if taken within the state of Delaware, and if out of the state, TWELVE DOLLARS, with all reasonable charges, paid by

RICHARD GRIFFITH.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. § 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

And entered on the first day of April next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in the Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county, about 14 miles distant from the city, containing 180 acres of land, about 100 acres of which is cleared and within good fence; there are 20 acres of good meadow made, part of which is watered, and a considerable quantity more may be made and watered by a good stream running through the plantation. There are on said premises a stone house, two stories high, two rooms on a floor, and a stone kitchen adjoining, a never-failing spring near the house, with a stone milk-house over it, and a stone barn, an orchard in its prime; the whole in good tenantable repair. The situation is very healthful and pleasant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to several mills, and to places of worship of almost every denomination. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms (which will be easy to the purchaser) by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.

† ROBERT SITTELTON.

N. B. There is another little tenement and a clever orchard, in its prime, on said plantation.

From the ANTIGUA GAZETTE.

LORD NORTH's PROHIBITORY PROCLAMATION.

HIS Majesty being prevailed on by his Minister to issue a Proclamation, for regulating the commerce between these islands and America—partial and injurious as it appears to us, is received here, as the oppressive acts against America were received there, and this being compared with the regulation of the commerce of Great Britain, we must deem prohibitory: and it being the act of the same Minister, who by his mistaken conduct has separated America from Great Britain, after bringing the nation to the brink of destruction, and for want of protection has lost many of our islands, and reduced this, and the few remaining uncaptured islands to a state barely within the prospect of surmounting our difficulties with every future encouragement—reverse of this oppressive regulation, we lose all respect for his station, and hesitate not to call it Lord North's. Let this explanation suffice, and serve for declamation; and preserving as much decency and temper as our situation under the present appearance of this detestable Proclamation will permit, let us first consider in what manner immediately, or ultimately it will affect us injuriously; and next think of the means of relief by alleviation, or otherwise. Our trade is by the proclamation to be confined to British subjects and vessels, 'til a system of commerce is established by treaty.

The American trade will, by a Congressional Resolve, be confined to American subjects and vessels in the mean time.

And the consequence is, a total loss of trade; for no medium or new channal can be hit upon within the time and thus, all our flattering prospects, by a plentiful crop of relief from debt and of enjoying the comforts of a peace, are lost in the gloomy reverse of a restriction, and impediment to the sale of our produce, a want of provisions for ourselves and our slaves, and a want of lumber for our produce and the repairs of our buildings, for Great Britain will be the only market, and we cannot expect any supplies from thence before the necessities, which now stare us in the face, will overtake and oppress us beyond what the value of our produce will bear.—This then may be considered the manner in which we shall be immediately affected: And ultimately, if this Proclamation proves to be the basis of the treaty, our supplies from America will be clogged with double freights and double charges of other kinds, and sugar is loaded with the heaviest duties here and in Britain, so as to render our plantations not worth carrying on, and the sugar planter must seek an alien country, where to carry his slaves and valuable effects, and enjoy the fruits of his labour, unoppressed with enormous duties and injurious restrictions in the extreme. If this system is founded in good policy, and the Navigation act must be preserved, although we were told that the peace was intended to produce harmony and a free intercourse with the revolted States of America, and if we can only blame the Minister for introducing this regulation too early and inconsiderately for these Colonies, the apparent alleviation is to get withdrawn, if practicable, the late imposed duties on sugars in Great Britain, which of itself would be a profit more than equal to the planters moderate expectations, and the Planter would in such case chearfully submit to the exigency, which heightens the expences of his plantation, although it proportionately lessens that profit: But if, as is supposed, this regulation is calculated by the disappointed and mortified Minister to oppose and counteract America at the expence of this loyal Colony, whose present distresses are occasioned by her extraordinary and successful exertions to preserve herself, threatened, as she was, by a superior neighbour enemy, we execrate the idea, as particularly oppressive and as generally impolitic; and derogatory from the declared principles of peace with the United States, and the greatness of our nation—and the apparent relief must be by appeal to the Throne through our Legislature, for a liberty of commerce equal to the Mother Country. And although our island is but a speck upon the map, and our inhabitants are as units to the thousands of subjects, we are, when united, at least respectable as a *collective body*; and as such of whatever degree, we *shall* command attention, and with a Sovereign so gracious and so benevolent, we cannot doubt success *if we are right*.

It would therefore appear necessary, that the inhabitants in each division should declare their opinions on this momentary occasion, and instruct their Representatives, at the next meeting of the Assembly to investigate, and to consider the cause and the effects of this Proclamation in the amplest manner, and to represent the same in the most forcible and respectful manner to his Majesty with all convenient speed. MINIMUS.

St. JOHN's *(Antigua,) October 6.*

At a meeting of the Freeholders for the Division of Nonsuch, convened this day at Willoughby Bay Church, for the purpose of addressing their Representatives, and more especially for the purpose of giving them their sentiments and instructions upon a few important circumstances which seem deeply to affect the Island of Antigua in general.

Agreed unanimously, That John Lavicount, Esq. do take the Chair.

Resolved unanimously, That it is the opinion of this meeting that the King's Proclamation, dated at St. James's the 2d of July, prohibiting the produce of the United States of North America to be imported into any of his Majesty's West India Islands in any other than British built ships, owned by his Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to Law. And so in like manner prohibiting the exportation of the produce of British West-India Islands to any port or place within the said United States, in any other than British built ships, owned by his Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to Law, is at this juncture highly oppressive, and if continued to have force will be productive of the most fatal consequences to this Colony.

Resolved unanimously, That the Chairman be requested to instruct and recommend to the Representatives of this Division, to use their utmost efforts at the next meeting to remove or alleviate the evil consequences, should the said Proclamation continue in force.

Resolved unanimously, That the above resolutions be printed in the news papers, in hopes that the measures now taken by this meeting may have such weight with the other Divisions as to induce them to give similar instructions to their Representatives.

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be given to our worthy Chairman for his upright and candid behaviour on this occasion.

JOHN LAVICOUNT, Chairman.

To HENRY B. LIGHTFOOT & JAMES ATHILL, Esqrs.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Freeholders of the Division which you represent, have observed with extreme mortification and concern, the King's Proclamation, dated St. James's the 2d of July, prohibiting the produce of the United States of North America to be imported into any of his Majesty's West-India Islands in any other than British built ships owned by his Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to Law. In the present state of our affairs, reduced to the most indigent state of poverty from numberless concurring circumstances, against which no human prudence could guard, and at present being in the greatest want of every article generally imported from America—they cannot but look forward with much sorrow and uneasiness at the alarming distress, the evil and destructive consequences attendant upon a prohibition so untimely.

The Americans already too much irritated against British laws, and in their nature detesting arbitrary proclamations, will, they easily perceive, reject in return our vessels, and by and by confining the trade, as to us intirely to American ships and subjects, will as effectually prevent an exchange of our produce for the produce of America (which we so much want) as if no such articles were actually produced.

I therefore in the name of the Freeholders of the said division, and in concurrence with the foregoing resolves, do direct and instruct you to adopt ways and means the most eligible and effectual to get the force of the said prohibitory proclamation done away, and finally to obtain a redress of the grievance so intolerable, and so justly and generally complained of. And the following appearing to them to be the most obvious and best adopted measure for the end proposed—I do direct that you shall at the next meeting of the Legislature, move that a committee of both houses be appointed to apply to his Excellency the Commander in Chief, and state fully to him the distressed situation of the proprietors of estates in this colony—Convince him that there is not at this instant, lumber sufficient in this island to cure or contain one third of the ensuing crop, supposing it to be but a moderate one.

That there is not at this time provision sufficient in the whole island, to support or sustain our slaves from famine for more than eight weeks.

That the common necessaries of life are becoming exceedingly scarce and dear, and difficult to be procured by the poorer sort of people.

That the great influx of the produce of America which took place immediately on the publication of the preliminary articles of peace, and which there was every reason to expect would continue, induced the inhabitants in general to recal their orders for supplies from Europe, and even in some measure to decline the planting of a proper quantity of ground provision, under an idea that they should be plentifully supplied from America at moderate prices, and will in consequence thereof be left destitute if the proclamation continues in force.

That since the proclamation was handed to the Collector of his Majesty's Customs officially, and a few American vessels refused an entry and suffered to depart every necessary article of life, and every article necessary to the manufacturing of our produce, have risen in price within these four days, to the enormous advance of 40 per cent,

That if the Custom-house Officers are not induced by the interference of his Excellency upon the occasion, or from some other cause, to depart from that rigid and inflexible adherence to the sense of the proclamation; and believing it to be their duty (though contrary to their inclination) they should persevere in refusing to enter an American bottom, the people of this colony must suffer in the extreme, and be in a situation much more deplorable and distressing than they were in, even in the midst of war, when they found some relief and alleviation from their distresses by the purchase of prize goods.

That having represented all those matters to his Excellency the General in the most satisfactory and substantial manner, you join in an application to him, praying as a temporary relief from the grievance complained of, that he would be pleased, in consideration of our complicated misfortunes, to suspend the force of the proclamation, until we can have an opportunity of making known our situation to our most gracious Sovereign, and praying for a more permanent relief.

That you urge it at the first meeting of the Assembly, as essentially necessary and proper, that a committee of both Houses should be appointed to draw up a dutiful and an affectionate address to his Majesty, stating in the clearest manner our real situation, and praying that the proclamation may finally be made void; that he will in his great wisdom and goodness be graciously pleased to

direct that a more liberal mode of commerce be adopted between his Majesty's subjects in the British West-India Islands, and the subjects of the United States of North America, by which his Majesty's subjects of the said West-India Islands may enjoy the blessings of peace and the comforts of plenty which they have been so long strangers to.

I have only further to observe to you, that having the fullest confidence in your integrity and zeal for the public welfare, I leave to your discretion to adopt any other mode that you think eligible, and which seems to meet with the concurrence of the majority of Assembly.

I have the honor to be,
With great regard and esteem,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
JOHN LAVICOUNT, Chairman.

BASSTERRE *(St. Christopher's) Nov.* 8.

A PROCLAMATION.

CAMILLE CHARLES, *Chevalier de* Freine, *Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment of Auxerrois, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, and Commander in Chief of the Island of St. Christopher and Nevis.*

WHEREAS having observed a certain article inserted in the English Gazette, called the Antigua Chronicle, dated the 31st of last month, and expressed in the following terms,

ANTIGUA.

"*His Excellency the Governor, thinks fit hereby to notify "to all Frenchmen and other Foreigners that they must "forthwith leave the island, and that such of them who may "neglect to obey this his Excellency's pleasure, will be ap- "prehended, and put under confinement until a proper op- "portunity can be found of sending them off; and his Excel- "lency requires of the Magistrates of this Island, and of the "Constables, and other public officers, that they do ap- "prehend, or cause to be apprehended, all persons under "the above description, who may be found either in town "or in the country, and to send them to the Deputy Provost "Marshal, in whose charge they will remain until they quit "the Island.* By his Excellency's Command,
THOMAS WARNER, Secretary."

Clark's-Hill, Oct. 24, 1783.

AND WHEREAS being absolutely unacquainted with the motives which have given rise to an order of that kind, and not being able even to conceive the meaning of it, we think it prudent to take precautions respecting the said order, and being notwithstanding unwilling to exercise the same rigor, that his Excellency the Governor of Antigua has given us an example of, before we are better informed, we only order,

ARTICLE I. That all the subjects of his Britannic Majesty of whatsoever condition or quality they may be actually residing in the Islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, who have not taken the oath required by the Capitulations of the said Islands when they were taken by the arms of his most Christian Majesty, do hold themselves in readiness to quit the said Islands at the first order they shall receive, and do attend in six days after the date of the publication of the present proclamation at our Government House, in order to enter their names and habitations in our Secretary's Office, under pain of disobedience to his Majesty's orders.

ARTICLE II. We desire the Justices of Peace and other Public Officers to acquaint themselves of the several persons of the above denomination, residing in their respective Parishes; and we make them responsible to the King for the execution of the preceding article, respecting the entering the names and habitations of the said persons.

ARTICLE III. We also make responsible to the King, all Capitulants of the said Islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, who shall keep in their houses any of the said persons who shall not have submitted to the disposition of the first article concerning the entering their names and habitations.

ARTICLE IV. We order, that until a contradictory order, no inhabitant of the islands of St. Christopher and Nevis shall have authority to embark for any English colony without a particular permission from us, which shall only be obtained upon good reasons, and that no passenger coming from any of the English islands, shall be admitted into the colony, without an express permission from us.

ARTICLE V. Having no intention to derogate from the agreement by which his Most Christian Majesty has consented that the English vessels, coming from Europe or the English islands should be admitted into the Roads of the islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, nor from the orders which his Excellency the Viscount de DAMAS, Commander in Chief of the French Windward Islands has sent us on that subject, permission shall be granted to the Captains and Crews of the English merchantmen to land and dispose of their cargoes, provided they conform to the regulations of the police, which is observed in the said Roads: the present proclamation shall be published and fixed up wherever there shall be any occasion.

Given at Basseterre, in the island of St. Christopher, under the seal of our arms and countersign of our Secretary and Interpreter.

DE FRESNE. (L. S.)
By his Excellency the Commandant
FREDIN, Secretary and Interpreter.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 10.

On Monday last his Excellency GENERAL WASHINGTON arrived here from New-York. His Excellency was met at Frankford by his Excellency the President of this State, the Hon. Financier, Generals St. Clair and Hand, the Philadelphia Troop of Horse and a number of the Citizens, who had the pleasure of accompanying him into the city. His arrival was announced by a discharge of cannon, the bells were rung, and the people testified their satisfaction, at once more seeing their illustrious Chief, by repeated acclamations. And Yesterday the following Addresses were presented to his Excellency.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, *December* 9, 1783.

SIR,

IN your return from the Supreme Command of the Armies of the United States to private life, accept that gratitude and respect, which your unexampled conduct justly creates in the breasts of a free and happy people. In our own names, Sir, and in the names of the citizens of Pennsylvania, whom we represent in General Assembly, we embrace this opportunity of transmitting to posterity the just and high sense we entertain of those exalted abilities and virtues, which, under Divine Providence, have been so signally instrumental in establishing the freedom and independence of this country. At the same time, we cannot omit to acknowledge the obligations we owe to your Excellency, for the inestimable legacy bequeathed to your country in your circular letter. When your sword was no longer necessary for our defence, You have shewn us how to preserve, by wisdom and justice, that liberty and honour, which, as our natural inheritance, we maintained by arms.

"May your Excellency be long spared to this country; and, among the sweets of domestic life, may you have the happiness of beholding a growing empire, wise, just and united. This, from our knowledge of you, we are convinced will be the most acceptable return that can be made for your faithful and disinterested services to these United States, and to mankind in general. Nothing less, Sir, can make you happy.

Signed, by Order of the House,
GEORGE GRAY, *Speaker.*
His Excellency General WASHINGTON."

His EXCELLENCY'S *ANSWER.*
To the Honorable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the State of* PENNSYLVANIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I CONSIDER the approbation of the Representatives of a free and virtuous people, as the most enviable reward that can ever be conferred on a public character.

A sense of duty impelled me to contribute whatever my sword or my pen could effect towards the establishment of our freedom and independence. The smiles of Providence on the united exertions of my fellow citizens, have compleated our successes; and it remains to be my first and most earnest desire, that the United States may profit by the happy occasion, and preserve, by wisdom and justice, that liberty and honor they have so nobly maintained by arms.

Anticipating the increasing happiness and lustre of this growing Empire, I shall return to private life with a degree of satisfaction more easily to be conceived than expressed.

As this is the last time I shall have the honor of seeing you, Gentlemen, in my official character, I cannot bid you a final farewel, without acknowledging the great assistance I have frequently derived from your State, and the pleasure I have lately received from the illustrious example of the Legislature, in adopting the recommendations of Congress with so much promptness and unanimity. May the Representatives and Citizens of this Commonwealth continue to possess the same good dispositions, and may they be as happy in the enjoyment of peace, as it is possible for a wise, just and united people to be.

Philad. Dec. 9, 1783. G. WASHINGTON.

To his Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, *Esq; Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of* North-America,
The ADDRESS of the Merchants of the City of *Philadelphia.*

SIR,

WE beg leave to present to your Excellency our congratulations on the perfect establishment of American Independence. We cannot look back upon past events, nor compare them with present prospects, without feeling a glow of gratitude and joy. The boldness of the attempt, and the success of our efforts, have equally surprized mankind.

"But, amid the various orders of citizens who have contended for the equal rights of men, the foremost rank most undoubtedly belongs to our patriot army. Brave, with native courage, they have opposed superior discipline, numbers and resources; firm, in the sense of collected dignity, they have patiently endured unparalleled calamities; they have borne want without complaint--sustained defeat without despair---and enjoyed victory without exultation. To have been a member of this heroic band, to have shared their sufferings, partaken of their toils, been familiar to their dangers, and the companion of their glories, is in itself a title to the most durable fame;----but to you, their Chief, your country turns her admiring eyes, and hails you her Favorite Son. When she called you from domestic ease, to act a distinguished part on the theatre of nations, she confided in your moderation, and that confidence has been amply repaid. The history of former times has recorded many instances of the great actions of patriot citizens; but it remained for the present age to furnish the illustrious example of a citizen, called by a free people to the exercise of supreme command, and, after having so eminently contributed to effect a mighty revolution, which has raised his country to empire, returning with dignity to a private station, with the universal esteem and applause of his fellow citizens.

"Convinced, from our professional habits, how important is the duty of performing engagements;-----taught, by reflection, the sacred nature of public faith;---and feeling, from experience, what fatal consequences result from a violation of it;---we know that a due provision for the public debts is inseparably connected with our national prosperity and reputation. We pray Heaven, therefore, that each of the United States may properly feel those sentiments, which you have so forcibly inculcated. Thus shall the miseries of thousands be relieved;----thus shall the happiness of our country be secured;----and thus, Sir, shall you enjoy the supreme consolation of reflecting, that you have established, by justice, those rights, which you had rescued by arms.

In behalf of the Merchants of Philadelphia,
CHARLES PETTIT,
JOHN NIXON,
THOMAS FITZSIMONS,
Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1783. JOHN ROSS,
JOHN M. NESBITT,
ISAAC HAZLEHURST,
CLEMENT BIDDLE.

His EXCELLENCY'S *ANSWER.*
To the MERCHANTS *of the City of* Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

THE perfect establishment of American independence is indeed an event of such infinite importance, as to fill the mind with gratitude and joy, and afford the fairest occasion for mutual congratulations.

The honorable sentiments you are pleased to express respecting the merits of the Army; the just idea you entertain of their bravery, sufferings and magnanimity; and the honest desire you manifest of making an adequate compensation for their services; are circumstances highly satisfactory to me, as well as extremely flattering to the gallant men who are more immediately concerned; and I must take the liberty to add, that the punctuality of the merchants and other citizens of Philadelphia, in raising their proportion of taxes for the support of the war, and their chearfulness in affording every other assistance in their power, are marks of patriotism which deserve the warmest acknowledgments.

I am happy in having one more opportunity of expressing the personal obligations I feel myself under to you, Gentlemen, for your favorable opinion, and for the present as well as for every former instance of your polite attention.

Having long since been convinced of the expediency and even necessity of rendering complete justice to all the public creditors, and having at the same time been impressed with a belief that the good sense of my countrymen would ultimately induce them to comply with the requisitions of Congress, I could not avoid being greatly pleased with the example set by the state of Pennsylvania; nor can I conceal my satisfaction at finding your sentiments coincide so exactly with my own. Let us flatter ourselves, that the day is not remote, when a wise and just system of policy will be adopted by every state in the union. Then will national faith be inviolably preserved, public credit durably established, the blessings of commerce extensively diffused, and the reputation of our new formed empire supported with as much eclat, as has been acquired in laying the foundation of it.

Philad. Dec. 9, 1783. G. WASHINGTON.

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated September 4.

"You may inform all those who have had bills of the navy drawn from America, that measures have been taken and funds provided for the punctual payment of all such bills as have not been registered with the consent of the bearer. Two gentlemen, whose names I don't recollect, lately arrived in this city, found the Treasurers ready to discharge immediately a sum of about half a million, for amount of such bills, which they had in their hands. These gentlemen were formerly contractors for the French army in America, and had also purchased many bills to a great discount: The whole amount will be paid to them in a very short time."

York-Town, November 15, 1783.

To Brigadier-General ARMAND, *Marquis de la Rouerie, &c.*

HEARING that your legion is about to be disbanded, and that you will soon return again to your native country, We, the subscribers, inhabitants of York-town, in Pennsylvania, beg leave to express to you the high sense we entertain of the strict discipline, good conduct and deportment of the officers and soldiers of your corps, whilst stationed amongst us, for ten months past.

We return you our hearty thanks, as well for your services rendered America in the field, as for the attention you have paid to the property and civil rights of the people.

Be pleased to communicate our sentiments to Major Shaffner, and all your worthy officers and soldiers, and assure them we shall ever hold them in the greatest esteem.

We pray that you may have an agreeable passage across the ocean, and that you may receive from your illustrious Sovereign the just reward for your many meritorious actions, performed in support of liberty and the honor of the allied arms----and are, with great regard,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

James Smith, Thomas Hartley, Archibald M'Clean, William Bailey, David Jameson, George Stake, David Grier, John Johnson, Michael Graybill, Zaccheus Shugart, George Gibson, Henry Miller, Andrew Billmeyer, Frederick Youce, Edward Langworthy, George Lewis Leffler, John Ehrman, Robert Dunn, Jacob Hay, Joseph Rothrock, Martin Kreber, John M'Pherson, Baltzer Spangler, Edward Crawford, Michael Everly, H. Alexander, Godfrey Lenhart, James Edie, David Candler, Conrad Laub, Michael Hahn.

GENERAL *ARMAND*'s ANSWER.

York-Town, November 19, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE received your polite address of the 18th instant, and from its impression on my own feelings, and of the gentlemen officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the legion, I am truly happy in giving you our united and most hearty thanks.

If the legion has observed that good conduct, which merits the applause you give it, I conceive that, in so doing, they have only discharged their duty, and obeyed punctually the orders and intention of his Excellency General Washington, whose exampiary virtues, talents and honor, must have raised ambition to some merit in those, who, like the corps I have the honor to command, placed all their confidence in him.

Permit me to say, gentlemen, that soldiers cannot be guilty of much misbehaviour, where the inhabitants are so kind to them, are attached so sincerely to the cause of their country, and are so respectable as those of this place. And I think it my duty to thank you for the good behaviour of the legion while amongst you, since it has been encouraged and supported by your conduct towards them.

I shall only add, that, altho' the greatest part of us will shortly return home, the conclusion of the war rendering our longer stay unnecessary, we shall be happy again to join the American army, if in future our services are deemed of importance in it.

I have the honor to be, with great regard, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
ARMAND, Marquis de la Rouerie.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, situate in Union township, Berks county, 48 miles from Philadelphia, 10 from Reading, on the road leading from Conestogoe Valley to Reading, containing 167 acres of good land, supposed to be about 100 acres cleared, 10 whereof is meadow, and conveniency for making 30 or 40 acres more, having a large never-failing stream of water running thro' the whole; a new dwelling-house, a barn, and lies convenient to several mills. The terms of sale will be low. For further information, apply to CADWALLADER EVANS, adjoining the premises, SAMUEL JACKSON, in Reading, or the subscriber, living in Philadelphia.

§ WILLIAM SAVERY, jun.

Likewise a FARM adjoining it, with near the same quantity of land, good buildings, meadow, &c. Apply as above.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS James M'Nutty, of the State of Maryland, hath obtained a note of the subscriber, for the sum of Twenty Pounds, dated May 1783, which note is paid. Likewise one Joseph Dewise, of New-Castle county, obtained one other note, dated July 1783, for the sum of Fifty-four Pounds, which I have received no value for; therefore I forewarn any person to take any assignment on either, as I am determined not to pay either, for the one being paid, and the other I never received no value for. ¶ JOSEPH HALL.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, in King and Queen county, Virginia, about the first of November last, two Virginia born Negroes, by the names of ISAAC and SUCK; Isaac is about 40 years of age, 6 feet high, of a yellowish complexion, with a scar over one of his eyes, and one of his arms has been broke just above the wrist. SUCK is about 30 years of age, 5 feet high, very black, with one of her teeth out before, which is perceivable. They carried away different clothes with them, and a small black horse, which they stole from Virginia; their aim was Philadelphia, and I expect have gone there, as they were taken up on the main road from Baltimore to Philadelphia, in Hartford county, Maryland, but made their escape. Whoever apprehends and secures the said Negroes in any goal, or gives information, so that I may get them again, shall receive the above reward, paid by ¶ WILLIAM DEW. *Dec.* 5.

WAS lost yesterday, between Front and Third-streets, a small brown spotted POCKET BOOK; there were in it a will and power of Patrick Heren, belonging to the 3d Pennsylvania regiment, to his wife. Also a certificate of marriage and several other papers. Whoever has found the same, and will deliver it to MARY MORRISON, in the barracks, or to Captain BOWEN, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

For CHARLESTOWN,
SOUTH-CAROLINA,
The BRIG
Charlestown Packet,
WILLIAM ALLIBON, Master;
lying at Race-street wharff, will sail the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN PATTON, GURNEY and SMITH, or the Captain on board.

Juſt publiſhed, and now ſelling at BELL's Book-Store, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet,---Price Half a Dollar.

OBSERVATIONS on the Commerce of the American States with Europe and the Weſt-Indies; including the ſeveral Articles of Import and Export.

To which are added,

An ESSAY on CANON and FEUDAL LAW.

By JOHN ADAMS, Eſquire, Ambaſſador Plenipotentiary from the United and Independant States of North-America, to their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces of Holland.

To which is annexed,

The Political Character of the ſaid JOHN ADAMS, Eſquire. By an American.

Alſo juſt publiſhed, and now ſelling at ſaid BELL's Book-Store,---Price One Quarter Dollar.

OBSERVATIONS on a late PAMPHLET, entituled "*Conſiderations upon the Society or Order of the Cincinnati,*" clearly evincing the Innocence and Propriety of that Honourable and Reſpectable Inſtitution. In Anſwer to vague Conjectures, falſe Inſinuations, and ill-founded Objections.

By an obſcure Individual.

HEROES *aroſe,*
Who (ſcorning Coward ſelf) for OTHERS *liv'd,*
Toil'd for THEIR *Eaſe, and for* THEIR *Safety bled.*
THOMSON's Poem on Liberty.

Men who HONESTLY *engage themſelves in the public Cauſe muſt prepare themſelves for Events, which will at once demand their Patience, and raiſe their Indignation.* JUNIUS.

N. B. Books for Perſons of all Denominations, may be had at ſaid Bell's Book-Store, in Third-ſtreet. §

Rappahannock, York & James River

TOBACCO.

N. BLODGET,

Acquaints his friends and the public, that he is commercially eſtabliſhed at Peterſburgh in Virginia, and that he will tranſact buſineſs on the beſt terms, with fidelity and diſpatch.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-houſe, on Saturday, the 20th inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, if not before diſpoſed of at private ſale, the following houſes and lots, in and near this city, viz.

A TWO ſtory brick houſe, kitchen and lot of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Arch-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets, now in the tenure of the widow Lort, containing in front 16 feet, and extending in depth 120 feet to Apple-tree alley; on which there is alſo an old tenement.

A two ſtory brick houſe, kitchen and lot of ground, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Walnut-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets, now in the tenure of George Killinger.

A two ſtory brick houſe and lot, adjoining the laſt mentioned (in the tenure of Leonard Reed) which together are 28 feet in front, and 220 feet in depth.

A vacant lot, ſituate a little to the weſtward of the laſt deſcribed, containing 24 feet in front, and 220 feet in depth.

A tan-yard, with the buildings, &c. ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut-ſtreets, oppoſite to Pemberton's garden, lately occupied by Joſeph and Thomas Marriott, now under leaſe to James Dillworth, which will expire on the firſt day of April, 1785. This lot contains in front on Third ſtreet about 100 feet, and in depth 50 feet, the back of the lot to Dock-ſtreet is 131 feet 7 inches.

A lot of ground, ſituate in Moyamenſing townſhip, about two miles from this city, adjoining the plantation late of Andrew Hannis, deceaſed, containing 6 acres and 16 perches. All the above are clear of ground-rent and every other incumbrance.

Alſo a ground-rent of 28l. per annum, iſſuing out of a lot in Spruce-ſtreet, near Front-ſtreet. Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing at private ſale, may apply to either of the ſubſcribers.

JOSEPH BULLOCK,
Dec. 10, 1785. PETER BAYNTON.

JACOB DUCHE,

INTENDING very ſhortly to go to England, requeſts all thoſe who are indebted to him by bill, bond or otherwiſe, to come without further notice and pay; and thoſe who have any demands on him, are deſired to produce them without delay.

He has for SALE, a large Chimney-Glaſs, having an elegant frame, carved in a moſt curious taſte, and finely gilt; and likewiſe two large Sconce-Glaſſes; he has alſo a Glaſs-Caſe, containing a moſt curious pair of Aſſay Scales, that will turn with the 200th part of a grain, and its whole apparatus fit for an Aſſay Office, as directed by a late Maſter of the Mint in England; alſo two ſmall Stills and Worms, one of which contains about 7 gallons, having a pewter crane neck to its head; the other contains 3 gallons, ſet in a copper portable Furnace, as a balneo maria, fit for a Doctor or Apothecary; likewiſe a parcel of beſt hard metal pewter Plates and Diſhes, that have been very little uſed; a mahogany Cheſt, containing a ſolar camera obſcura, Mycroſcope, and ſundry others; alſo ſundry Houſhold Goods. ¶

PETER S. DU PONCEAU,

NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER,

HEREBY informs the PUBLIC, That his Office is in Third-ſtreet, between Spruce and Pine-ſtreets, the houſe oppoſite the Honorable Mr. M'Kean's, where he carries on the buſineſs of a Notary Public and Conveyancer, in all its branches.

Deeds of bargain and ſale, wills, mortgages, powers of attorney, articles of agreement and corpartnerſhip, memorials, petitions, and all other deeds and writings, are drawn up at the ſaid Du Ponceau's Office, with neatneſs, accuracy and diſpatch. †

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A CONVENIENT two ſtory brick houſe and back buildings, including piazza, kitchen and waſh-houſe, ſituate on the north ſide of South-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Arch-ſtreet, on Hudſon's ſquare.

A large two ſtory frame building, and good brick building back of the frame, adjoining the above deſcribed dwelling.

A lot of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Arch-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets from Schuylkill, 100 feet front, 306 feet deep, incloſed with a new fence.

He hath alſo for ſale, at his ſtore, in Second-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Arch-ſtreet, near the Baptiſt Meeting-houſe, and adjoining Doctor Redman's, a general aſſortment of ironmongery, window glaſs, painters colours, and dye ſtuffs; a quantity of ſuperfine, middling and coarſe cloths, both imported and of his own manufacture, and a variety of utenſils for manufacturing of goods, viz. looms, warping bars, reeds and geers of various ſorts, two curious machines for ſpinning of cotton, ſeveral common ſpinning wheels, weavers quill wheels and ſwifts, two boilers for dying, a fullers ſcrew, and wrings for waſhing wool. 8 w. SAMUEL WETHERILL, jun.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Horſham townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 2d inſtant, A Servant Lad, named JOSEPH OGIN, well ſet, 15 years old; had on when he went away, a felt hat, ſtrings in his ſhoes, a linen coatee ſtriped with blue, corded breeches, filled with cotton, and old ſtockings. Whoever takes up ſaid run-away, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have a Reward of FOUR DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges, paid by

December 10. § JOHN LLOYD.

Philadelphia, 12th Month 8, 1783.

To be SOLD at the Coffee-houſe,

By public Auction, the 15th inſt. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

A THREE ſtory brick dwelling houſe, piazza, kitchen and woodhouſe, on the ſouth ſide of Race-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets; the houſe is 16 feet front, and 29 feet 7 inches deep, two rooms on a floor, piazza 9 feet, kitchen 17 by 10 feet; the whole lot is 16 feet front, and 85 feet deep, with a three feet alley on the ſouth opening into a 16 feet alley, leading into Cherry-ſtreet. Enquire of ABEL JAMES, in Front-ſtreet, a little below Arch-ſtreet.

Juſt publiſhed and to be SOLD, by

CHARLES CIST,

In Market-ſtreet (Price Ten Shillings in Boards)

The SECOND PART of the FIRST LINES of the

PRACTICE OF PHYSIC,

Containing the Neuroſes or Nervous Diſeaſes;

BY WILLIAM CULLEN, M. D.

Profeſſor of the PRACTICE of PHYSIC, in the Univerſity of Edinburgh.

At the above Place to be SOLD (Price One Shilling and Three-pence)

Obſervations upon the preſent Conſtitution of Pennſylvania, in Four Letters to the People of Pennſylvania.

Firſt publiſhed in the Year 1777, immediately after the Reſolution of the General Aſſembly, to take the Senſe of the People upon the Subject of a New Convention to re-conſider the Conſtitution.

ZANT and Sicily CURRANTS, Smyrna RAIZINS in Caſks and Boxes, Turkey FIGS of an excellent Quality, juſt imported in the Ship La Capricieuſe, Captain Boziz, from Trieſte, for SALE, by

SAMUEL GARRIGUES,

In Third-ſtreet, the corner of Elm-ſtreet, Phialadelphia. 12th month, 5th, 1783. §

SIXTY DOLLARS Reward,

For apprehending and ſecuring the following perſons (Debtors) who broke goal on the night of the 29th ult.

HENRY VANHOOK, a likely young man, fair complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, aged 25 years; had on, a blue great coat, light coloured body ditto, corduroy veſt and breeches, and boots.

PHINEAS BRAG, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, aged 27 years; had on, a ſailor's jacket and trowſers, and an old round hat.

LEONARD SHAW, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, aged 22 years, a likely, well ſet young man; had on, a ſailor's jacket, blue trowſers, and ſtriped cap, without a hat.

The above reward will be paid for ſecuring the whole, or TWENTY DOLLARS for either of them, by

DANIEL MASKELL, Sheriff.

Cumberland county, Dec. 1, 1783. §

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JACOB WENTZ, ſen. late of Worceſter townſhip, Philadelphia county, deceaſed, either by bills, bonds, notes, book debts, vendue or otherwiſe, are hereby once more deſired to make payment to the ſubſcriber hereof, in Upper Salford townſhip, in ſaid county, before the 15th day of January next, to prevent further coſt; and thoſe who neglect, may depend that they will be dealt with according to law, without favour ſhewn to any; and all thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe once more deſired to bring in their accounts, properly adjuſted, for payment, by MICHAEL CROLL, ſurviving Adminiſtrat.

December 1, 1783. §

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

ON SATURDAY, the 20th inſtant, at the ſign of the Blue Ball, near Marcus Hook, twenty-four acres of exceeding good WOODLAND, within half a mile of ſaid place. The terms will be made known at the time ſale. §

December 6. 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

THE well known Iſland, in the river Delaware, called CHESTER-ISLAND, nearly oppoſite the town of Cheſter, containing upwards of one hundred acres. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, by applying to SAMUEL CLEMENT, living in Haddonfield, may be informed more particularly concerning the ſame. § State of New-Jerſey, Dec. 4. 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of Land, ſituate in Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 168 acres of good deeded land, between 60 and 70 acres cleared, and is excellent to produce grain of any kind, near one third of which was lately cleared, and about 8 acres of meadow made, and 25 acres more may be made and watered, as there is a never-failing ſtream of water running through the whole of it; the water has been leveled, and a ditch dug upwards of 50 perches, and a dam almoſt made, the water can be taken out on both ſides to great advantage; there is on ſaid place two log dwelling houſes, with two ſtone chimneys in each, a log barn, ſtable, &c. and a ſpring-houſe over an excellent ſpring of water within a few perches of the dwelling-houſe, which was never known to fail in the drieſt ſeaſon, alſo a ditch of water running by the door, a pretty young bearing apple orchard, and other fruit trees near the houſe. The ſaid plantation contains near 100 acres of woodland, which is well timbered; the clear land is under tolerable good fence; the weſt end of ſaid place bounds upon Brandywine creek, within a quarter of a mile of Lewis Gevel's paper-mill and merchant-mill, and is within a few miles of ſeveral merchant mills; the ſaid place affords a good ſeat for water-works, and in the whole will recommend itſelf. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on ſaid place.

¶ MORDECAI EVANS.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Gwinedth townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 2d inſt. December, a ſervant Lad, William Gordon, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a chunky and bold looking fellow, ſomewhat pock-marked, ſhort curled hair, a little turned to the ſandy order; had on, when he went away, a new white wool hat, with a red ribbon round it, light coloured linſey upper jacket, and a ſtriped blue and white under ditto, two ſhirts, two pair of trowſers, one of them ribbed, the other blue and white ſtriped, one pair of ſtockings, a pair of ſhoes, with a pair of block-tin buckles; the ſaid ſervant hath run away ſeveral times before from me and the different maſters he had before; he is much inclined to frolicking, drinking and pilfering. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and brings him home, or ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ JACOB WISSMORE.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Philip Rees, late of Upper Merion townſhip, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to diſcharge the ſame; and thoſe who have accounts and demands againſt the eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in, properly atteſted, that they may be ſettled by the ſubſcriber.

Dec. 4, 1783. ¶ HANNAH REES, Adminiſtratrix.

IN COUNCIL.

Philadelphia, Decemler 1ſt, 1783.

AGREEABLY to the order of Saturday laſt, Mr. John Cadenhead preſented an inventory of the goods, materials, &c. &c. mentioned in his memorial of Friday, the twenty-eighth ult. upon which it was

ORDERED, That John Cadenhead publiſh the ſaid inventory in the Pennſylvania Gazette, and Pennſylvania Journal, ſtating his application to this Board, and calling upon the perſons, ſuppoſed to be conſignees, and all others concerned, to make their objections, if any they have againſt the ſale prayed for. That he inform this Board what proofs he has, that the ſaid goods, or any of them, are inſured, or what reaſons to believe they are ſo inſured,—that he enumerate and deſcribe the anchors, cables, ſails, rigging, &c. mentioned, and the preſent condition thereof.

Extract from the Minutes,

JOHN ARMSTRONG, jun. Secretary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1, 1783.

IN obedience to the above Order of the Supreme Council, I have ſubjoined an inventory of ſuch of the goods as were ſaved out of the ſhip Succeſs, from Dublin, under my command, and brought up to Philadelphia,—and I call on the ſeveral conſignees, to meet on this buſineſs at the Coffee Houſe, on Friday the 12th inſtant, at 11 o' clock in the forenoon.

JOHN CADENHEAD.

AN Account of ſundry goods and ſhips materials now in Philadelphia, ſaved out of the ſhip Succeſs, John Cadenhead, Maſter, from Dublin, lately wrecked in Delaware Bay.

Packages.	Marks and Numbers.	Condition.	By whom ſhipped.	To whom addreſſed.
1 Puncheon,	52 pieces looſe ſtuffs	Damaged,	Supposed Hartley & Bean,	Joſeph Wilſon.
1 Puncheon,	I. P. 44 P. Durants,	do.	do. D. Sherrard,	John Pringle.
1 Puncheon,	50 Pieces looſe ſtuffs,	do.	do. Hartley & Bean,	Joſ. Wilſon.
1 Puncheon,	No. 3. 50 P. do. ſtuffs	do.	do. do.	do.
1 Hogſhead,	No. 4 26 P. do. ſtuffs	do.	do. do.	do.
1 Boxes,	GPT Linens,	do.	Geo. Lang & Co.	Conyngham, Neſbitt & Co.
2 Cheſt,	60 Pieces Linen,	do.	do. do.	do. do.
4 Truſſes,	F. M.	do.	Supposed Robert Smith,	Robert Smith,
2 Boxes,	B in Diamond,	do.	J. Batchelor,	Connyngham, Neſbitt & Co.
1 Box,	H do. No. 10. Silk H.	do.		
1 Box,	C 12.	do.	Supposed Nich. Morlet,	Joſeph Wilſon.
2 Boxes,	E R No 3. No. 6.	do.	do. Edward Reynolds,	Thomas Warren.
1 Cheſt,	and No. 5.			
1 Box,	C K in diam. Buckles	do.	Captain Cadenhead,	Captain Cadenhead.
8 Boxes,	No. 61, 63 64, 65, 67, 27, 59, 60.	part damaged,	Hartley & Bean,	Joſeph Wilſon.
1 Bale,	12 Pieces Corduroys,	Damaged,	James Kennedy,	James Kennedy.
1 Box,	I K No. 1.	do.	Stuart & Ogilley,	Supposed Neſbitt & Stuart.
2 Boxes,	A & B No. 1 & No. 2,	part damaged,	Supposed Henry Jackſon,	do. J. Wilſon.
1 Barrel,	No. 1.	Damaged,	do. Hartley & Beans	do. do.
1 Box,	40 Pieces looſe ſtuffs,	do.	do. Henry Jackſon,	do. do.
1 Box,	R S. No. 8.	do.	do. D. Sherrard,	do. J. Pringle.
1 Cheſt,	I P 16 Pieces Stuffs,	do.	Shipped by ſundries,	
46 Caſks,	Proviſions,	much damaged,		
10 Pieces,	Looſe woolens,	Damaged,		
1 Small Caſk,	Looſe hardware,	much damaged,	Supposed Henry Jackſon,	Supposed Joſeph Wilſon.
28 Dozen,	Looſe Hatts.	Damaged,	do.	do. do.
1 Small Band-Box,	Covered with Silk,	much damaged,	Supposed Nich. Morlet,	do. do.
2 Boxes Soap,	A No. 13 & 14,	Damaged,	Robert Smith,	Robert Smith.
1 parcel do.	Looſe,	do.	Supposed do.	Supposed do.
3 Boxes candles,	T C No. 6, 10, 16,	do.	John Davan,	John Davan,
3 Boxes Soap,	T C No. 2. 56, 57,	do.	Robert Smith,	Robert Smith.
4 Boxes candles,	A S	do.	Supposed Wil. Milliken,	Supposed F. Milliken.
3 Boxes,	F M	do.	Adams, & Co.	J. Galloway.
1 Box,	G S in diamond,	do.	Belonging to the Ship.	
Sundry Sails,	Anchors, Cables, Rigging, &c.	do.		

Mr. CLABEAU, Surgeon-Dentiſt,

At the houſe of Mr. DARROCH, Sadler, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the Indian-King,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, &c. that he effectually cures every diſorder incident to the gums, with the greateſt eaſe; alſo tranſplants natural teeth from one mouth to another. Any perſon having a root of a tooth, may have one fixed on it ſo as not to be diſcerned from any other. Faſtens looſe ones, that in every reſpect will anſwer their firſt ſtrength. It is frequent that teeth will project outwardly or inwardly, by a ſmall operation attended with no pain to the perſon, he re-fixes them ſo as to be quite even. He has likewiſe a peculiar method of ſetting artificial ones, ſo that the perſon may take them out and replace them themſelves, with the greateſt eaſe, from one to a whole ſett.

He has a method ſuperior to moſt other Dentiſts, of fixing natural teeth upon the gums, when there is not any root, in the moſt ſolid manner, and without giving the leaſt pain; they are as uſeful as natural teeth; are ſet neat and regular, and are very light in the mouth; they always retain their colour, are more durable than moſt other artificial teeth, and very much aſſiſt converſation. The moſt violent tooth-ach immediately eaſed. Teeth ſcaled and cleaned. Decayed teeth ſtopt, ſo as to prevent them from aching, with either gold or lead. If his advice is properly followed, by the experience he has obtained, and from the many careful obſervations he has made, he flatters himſelf with the hope of giving full ſatisfaction to thoſe who will honor him with their commands.

N. B. Every operation performed on the moſt reaſonable terms, and teeth drawn gratis for the poor. §

TO BE SOLD,

THAT noted and valuable ſeat for water-works, ſituate in Trent's Gap, in Cumberland county (the property of the late Col. Benjamin Flower, deceaſed) being ſix miles from Carliſle, on the great road leading to Baltimore. The ſtream is large enough to work a double forge, and has this peculiar advantage, never to be affected by drought, floods or froſt. On the premiſes are erected a ſmall convenient dwelling-houſe, ſtable and ſaw-mill, a large elegant ſtone building, erected by the public for a boring and grinding-mill, which at a ſmall expence may be converted into a griſt and merchant-mill; a ſufficient quantity of woodland belongs to the ſeat, and much more may be acquired on the adjoining mountains at a ſmall expence, ſo as to accommodate a forge, for which the ſeat is particularly adapted, being within four or five miles of two furnaces. For title and terms, apply to *Robert Magaw*, Eſq; Attorney at law, in Carliſle, who will ſhew the premiſes, or to Mr. *John Wilcocks*, Dr. *Gerardus Clarkſon*, or Major *Hodgdon*, in Philadelphia. ¶

RAN away from the ſhip Liberty, from Londonderry, on the 12th inſt. a ſervant lad, named *John Campbell*, about 21 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has long brown hair tied, is ſlow of ſpeech, and is ſuppoſed to have on dark corduroy breeches, a white cloth coat, and caſtor hat pretty much worn; he has ſerved two years to the carpenter's trade. And on the thirteenth two others ran away, one named *Samuel Taylor*, 23 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, has ſhort brown hair, and both his arms ſmaller below the elbows than common; the other named *William Coleman*, 18 or 19 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and brown complexion; has a friend in York county, and talked of going there. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and brings them to Stephen Cochran's tavern, in Weſt Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, or ſecures them in any goal, ſo that the owner gets them again, ſhall have *Eight Dollars* reward; for two of them *Six Dollars*, or any one of them *Three Dollars*, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN M'CALLION, living at ſaid Cochran's. ¶ *Nov.* 22. 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE commodious Dwelling-houſes, with two rooms on a floor, cellars and garden to each, ſituated in Newtown, Bucks county, fronting the main ſtreet. They will be ſold together or ſeparate at private ſale any time before the 10th inſt. but if not ſold by that time, they will be expoſed to public ſale the next day, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes. They are convenient for tradeſmen. Perſons inclining to purchaſe, may apply to SAMUEL TORBEN, who will give a good title to the premiſes. ¶

Reading, November 24, 1783.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on Saturday, the 20th day of December next, A certain furnace and forge, with the meſſuage, buildings and lands thereto belonging, in the whole about 400 acres, ſituate in Hereford townſhip, Berks county, late the eſtate of Moſes Yamons, Chriſtian Butz and William Butz; the ſale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the forge; the whole taken in execution, and to be ſold by

¶ PHILIP KREMER Sheriff.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of Peter Summers, deceaſed, a remaining term of three years (from the 25th of March next) of and in a quantity of marſh and upland MEADOW (ſaid to be about 500 acres) with a dwelling-houſe, outhouſes, barn, ſtables, &c. ſituate in Lower Penns Neck, and county of Salem, in New-Jerſey, being the ſame which ſaid Summers held by leaſe of Mr. Andrew Standly. There are on the premiſes three Negroes, two working horſes, a mare and colt, part blood, a cart and gears, two young ſteers, a milch cow and 18 well grown calves, together with a conſiderable quantity of well made hay, ſome houſhold furniture and ſalt proviſions, which will be ſold with the leaſe, if required.

Alſo three remaining years of a leaſe, of and in a certain lot or piece of Meadow ground, ſituate in Moyamenſing townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing 12 acres or thereabouts, which the deceaſed held by leaſe of Mr. Reynold Keen. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. Andrew Standly, of Penn's Neck, or of JACOB WEAVER, and WILLIAM KENLY, Executors.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the eſtate of Peter Summers, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to preſent their accounts, duly proven, to the above executors, for ſettlement. ¶

A MILLER

Is wanted, to go to Kent county, Maryland. Good encouragement will be given either to a married or ſingle man, well recommended. Enquire of Mr. JOHN WALL, on Stamper's Wharff. *Dec.* 1, 1783. ¶

TO BE LETT,

A School-Houſe,

Eighteen Feet by twenty-five, near the Center of the City. Enquire of the Printers. †

Philadelphia, December 1, 1783.

GRAND LODGE.

THE Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennſylvania will meet at their Room, in Lodge-Alley, in this City, on SATURDAY, the 27th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock, A. M. at which time and place the Officers of the ſeveral Lodges under this Juriſdiction are requeſted to attend.

By Order of the R. W. Grand Maſter,
JOSEPH HOWELL, jun. D. G. Secretary.

FOR SALE, BY

PRAGERS, LIEBAERT & Co.

In Front-ſtreet, eight doors below Walnut-ſtreet,

A QUANTITY of Holland and Cologne geneva in caſes, kegs and anchors; beſt Coniac brandy in kegs; arrack; vinegar; claret, champaign, cape, hermitage, Rheniſh and other ſorts of wines in bottles; fine Tonkay, Sequin, Congo, Singlo and Bohea Teas; a quantity of China ware; earthen ware; nankeens; a large aſſortment of calicoes, chintzes, printed cottons, white ſtriped cottons, flowered and plain muſlins, cambricks, gauzes, cloths, lawns, coatings, duffils, ratteens, velverets, camblets, ſerges, Sileſia and Holland fine linen of different kinds; coarſe Poland linen in rolls; blue and black India and other kinds of ſilk handkerchiefs; ſilk ſtuffs of various ſorts; white and black ſilk ſtockings; broad and narrow ribbons; nutmegs; refined ſalt in barrels; barley; brimſtone; window glaſs in boxes, 12 by 11, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 9, 10 by 8, 9 by 8, 9 by 7, 8 by 6; jewelry, ſet diamonds, canes, ſteel, iron in bars, Morocco and ſoal leather, calf ſkins, cables and other beſt cordage aſſorted, and ſundry other articles. ¶

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RANAWAY, on Monday, the 24th of November laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Little-Britain townſhip, Lancaſter county, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM HUCKSTER, born in England; he deſerted from Cornwallis, at York-Town, and afterwards committed to Charles-Town goal, in Cæcil county, Maryland, on ſuſpicion of breaking the houſe of a certain Robert Foreman; he ſtole and took with him, a pair of plain ſilver buckles, the tongues and anchors are alſo ſilver, a pair of cloth breeches, a pair of light blue worſted ſtockings, a ſhirt, a fur hat, a cooper's adz, a check handkerchief, a pair of ſteel knee-buckles, a white woollen double-breaſted jacket, twilled, and pewter buttons on it, a tow linen hunting ſhirt, a pair of white and black new yarn ſtockings. He is a ſtout well made fellow, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, red faced, ſhort black hair, very fond of liquor, can break and ſwingle flax, and pretends to underſtand all kinds of farming buſineſs. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo as he may be brought to conviction, and his maſter have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Dec. 1. ROBERT BARNS.

N. B. Said Barns has a valuable Plantation for ſale, where he now lives, of 285 acres of land, of good quality, the buildings and fences are in good repair, in a good neighbourhood, four miles from Peack-Bottom Ferry, on Suſquehanna, and now under licence for a tavern. ‡

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Southwark, ſome weeks ago, a red COW, with a white belly and white tail. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away in ten days from the date hereof, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold to pay charges, by

Philad. Dec. 3, 1783. ‡ ROBERT CARSON.

For AMSTERDAM,

The Ship *De Keyſer* and *Koopman*,
ABRAHAM THOMASZ,
MASTER;

HAS good Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to the Maſter on board, lying at Cheſnut-ſtreet Wharff, or to

¶ PRAGERS, LIEBAERT, and Co.

TO BE SOLD,

A complete Cheſt of Joiner's Tools.

The Cheſt to be ſeen, and Enquiries anſwered, by applying to WILLIAM GRAY, Bricklayer, South-alley, Fifth-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet. † Nov. 20.

November 18, 1783.

By virtue of ſeveral Writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, there will be expoſed to SALE by public VENDUE, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of December next, on the premiſes, The following TRACTS of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Mansfield, in the county of Burlington, viz.

THE Plantation whereon Iſaac Engliſh now lives, pleaſantly ſituated on the bank of the Delaware, about ſix miles above the city of Burlington; on which there are, a large framed dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, barn and other out-houſes convenient, a large piece of meadow before the door, which can be kept banked at a ſmall expence.

One other Tract, containing 75 acres, lying a little lower down on the Delaware, whereon there is a good ſhad fiſhery.

One other Piece, containing about ſeven acres of meadow, lying about a mile diſtance from the manſion-houſe.

Alſo, at the ſame time and place will be expoſe to ſale, all the ſtock, farming utenſils, and houſhold furniture of the ſaid Iſaac Engliſh; ſeized and taken in execution at the ſuit of Jacob Philips and others, by § JOSEPH MULLEN, Sheriff.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of John Eunuk, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceaſed (for the payment of his juſt debts) will be ſold at public vendue, on the premiſes, on Tueſday, the 16th day of December next, at ten o'clock, A. M. if fair, if not, the next fair day, a MERCHANT MILL, in tolerable repair, with two pair of ſtones, one of which are excellent French burrs, the hoiſting, bolting and a fann to clean wheat all go by water ſituate on the head of Still Pond creek, near the middle of Kent county, Maryland, the well known garden ſpot of that State, in a rich neighbourhood, where large quantities of the beſt wheat in the world are raiſed, an excellent ſtand for a ſtore or any public buſineſs, and has water carriage from the mill door to Baltimore, Head of Elk, Back Creek, &c. Credit will be given for great part of the purchaſe money, on approved ſecurity. RAISON GALE, St. LEGER EVERITT, and ISAAC PERKINS, Truſtees. ¶

THE private affairs of the ſubſcriber, and advice of his Phyſicians, have induced him to take a voyage to Europe during the preſent winter, from whence he propoſes to return in the ſpring; in the mean time he informs all perſons having any law buſineſs in his hands, that it will be carried on during his abſence under the direction of I. Ingerſol, Eſq; in Market-ſtreet, near Fourth-ſtreet; in other buſineſs, he hath appointed Charles Pettit, Eſq; and the ſaid Mr. Ingerſol, his Attornies in fact; and thoſe who have any concerns with the Weſt-Jerſey Society may apply to Mr. James Butland, who is continued in the general care of that intereſt; and for payment of any taxes accruing thereon, to Mr. Ingerſol. ‖ JOSEPH REED.

November 15, 1783.

THE ſubſcriber, living in Bethel townſhip, Berks county, has taken up a black MARE, about 7 years of age, and about 15 hands high, the right hind foot is white, ſhe trots and paces. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. § HENRY SHOEMAKER.

Eaſton, in Northampton county, Nov. 19, 1783.

BY virtue of ſundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, and a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe, in Eaſton, on Tueſday, the 16th day of December next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premiſes, viz. A certain Tenement and Lot of Ground, ſituate in Northampton town, on the weſt ſide of Allen's-ſtreet, containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 190 feet; ſubject to the yearly groundrent of Fifteen Shillings; late the property of Henry Shade.

One third part of a certain ſaw-mill and 10 acres of land, ſituate in Towamenſing townſhip, on Long-run, bounded by the river Lehigh, vacant land and land of John Dunn, and one third part of 12 acres of land, ſituate in ſaid townſhip, bounded by land late of John Everet, deceaſed, and vacant land; late the property of Aſher Carter.

A certain tract of land, ſituate in Lower Smithfield townſhip, bounded by land of Jacob Strowd, William Lodlie and others, and containing about 130 acres, more or leſs, whereof about 50 acres are cleared, with a dwelling-houſe and barn thereon; late the property of Peter Wolf.

A certain tract, lot or parcel of land, ſituate in William's townſhip, marked or numbered in a certain plan or draught of a large tract, called Durham, No. 37, bounded by the river Delaware, the line of Bucks county, and land of Joſeph Morris and John Clayhorne, and containing 206 acres, more or leſs, whereof about 70 acres are cleared, with two dwelling-houſes, barn and ſtables thereon; late the property of Jacob Bucher; all which premiſes are ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ¶ ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

BANK of *NORTH-AMERICA,*

NOVEMBER 15, 1783.

By Order of the DIRECTORS,

NOTICE is hereby given to the STOCKHOLDERS, That an Election will be held at the Bank, on the ſecond MONDAY in January, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, for the Appointment of DIRECTORS for the enſuing Year; and that, at the ſame Time, ſeveral important Matters reſpecting the Inſtitution will be ſubmitted to the Conſideration of the Stockholders, particularly the Propriety of enlarging the Capital Stock, by opening a new Subſcription for One Thouſand additional Shares.

BOINOD & GUILLARD,

BOOKSELLERS,

BEG leave to inform the public of their arrival in this city, from the Univerſity of Leyden, with a conſiderable ſtock of French BOOKS of all kinds. They are alſo provided with what the Engliſh, German and Latin literature offers the moſt entertaining; and to put in every body's power to judge of the truth of their aſſertions, they will inceſſantly publiſh a Catalogue of their Books. In the mean while they deſire the Lovers of Literature and Bookſellers, who wiſh to provide themſelves, to direct their Orders to them, and they will make it their peculiar care to anſwer them with integrity and diſpatch.

They live on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, ſeven doors below Vine-ſtreet. § *November* 13, 1783.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the ſixteenth day of the twelfth month (December) next, at two o'clock,

A CERTAIN PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, ſuppoſed to contain near 300 acres, ſituate in Birmingham townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, at the place well known by the name of Chadds's Ford, on Brandywine; there are on the ſaid premiſes, a large brick houſe, a barn, ſtable, and other buildings, with a garden and orchard; about 60 acres low ground, one half of which is meadow, about 100 acres of woodland, the reſt arable land; it is a place very convenient for public buſineſs, a tavern having been kept there for many years. Any perſon deſiring, may view the premiſes before the ſale, when attendance will be given, the conditions made known, and an indiſputable title made, by JOSEPH DAVIS.

11th Month (November) 11th, 1783. §

For *BRISTOL,*

The Ship *Samuel Peach*,

A fine new ſhip, with extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers, to ſail in a ſhort time. For freight or paſſage, apply to ABEL JAMES and Sons, or the Maſter on board, at Allen's wharff, near Market-ſtreet.

For *LONDON,*

The Ship *PIGOU*,

A fine new ſhip, with extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers, to ſail in a ſhort time. For freight or paſſage, apply to ABEL JAMES and Sons, or the Maſter on board, at Allen's wharff, near Market-ſtreet.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1783.

Manor of Moreland, Tenth Month 24, 1783.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the Manor of Moreland, containing about 72 acres, bounded by land of Moſes Vancourt, Samuel Butcher, and on the eaſt ſide of the Southampton road, near 14 miles from the city, on which there are erected a ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, a cellar under it, and three rooms on a floor, a pump near the door, with a milch-houſe watered by ſaid pump, a barn 40 feet long and 24 feet wide, one half built with ſtone, the other half frame, a waggon-houſe built with ſtone, a bearing orchard of about 200 apple trees, 15 acres of good watered meadow, 12 acres of woodland, the remainder plow land, well manured with lime; likewiſe a Lot of about one acre, on the weſt ſide of the Southampton road, bounded by lands of Thomas Auſtin and John Wright, on which there are erected, a dwelling-houſe, ſmith's ſhop and coal-houſe, and about 18 apple-trees. The whole is in good repair. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, may know the terms of ſale. The whole will be ſold together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer.

§ ISAAC CADWALADER.

LEFT at my Store, a few Days ago, ſeveral BANK NOTES; they will be returned to the Owner, on his proving his Right, and paying for this Advertiſement.

WILLIAM PRICHARD.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by HALL and SELLERS, at the NEW-PRINTING-OFFICE, near the MARKET.

DECEMBER, 1783. THE NUMB. 2792.

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1783.

Juſt publiſhed, and now ſelling at BELL's Book-Store, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet,---Price Half a Dollar.

OBSERVATIONS on the Commerce of the American States with Europe and the Weſt-Indies; including the ſeveral Articles of Import and Export.

To which are added,

An ESSAY on CANON and FEUDAL LAW.

By JOHN ADAMS, Eſquire, Ambaſſador Plenipotentiary from the United and Independant States of North-America, to their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces of Holland.

To which is annexed,

The Political Character of the ſaid JOHN ADAMS, Eſquire. By an American.

Alſo juſt publiſhed, and now ſelling at ſaid BELL's Book-Store,---Price One Quarter Dollar.

OBSERVATIONS on a late PAMPHLET, entituled "*Conſiderations upon the Society or Order of the Cincinnati*," clearly evincing the Innocence and Propriety of that Honourable and Reſpectable Inſtitution. In Anſwer to vague Conjectures, falſe Inſinuations, and ill-founded Objections.

By an obſcure Individual.

HEROES *aroſe,*
Who (ſcorning Coward ſelf) for OTHERS *liv'd,*
Toil'd for THEIR *Eaſe, and for* THEIR *Safety bled.*
THOMSON's Poem on Liberty.

Men who HONESTLY *engage themſelves in the public Cauſe muſt prepare themſelves for Events, which will at once demand their Patience, and rouſe their Indignation.* JUNIUS.

N. B. Books for Perſons of all Denominations, may be had at ſaid Bell's Book-Store, in Third-ſtreet. §

Rappahannock, York & James River

TOBACCO.

N. BLODGET,

Acquaints his friends and the public, that he is commercially eſtabliſhed at Peterſburgh in Virginia, and that he will tranſact buſineſs on the beſt terms, with fidelity and diſpatch.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the Coffee-houſe, on Saturday, the 20th inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, if not before diſpoſed of at private ſale, the following houſes and lots, in and near this city, viz.

A TWO ſtory brick houſe, kitchen and lot of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Arch-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets, now in the tenure of the widow Lort, containing in front 16 feet, and extending in depth 120 feet to Apple-tree alley; on which there is alſo an old tenement.

A two ſtory brick houſe, kitchen and lot of ground, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Walnut-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets, now in the tenure of George Killinger.

A two ſtory brick houſe and lot, adjoining the laſt mentioned (in the tenure of Leonard Reed) which together are 28 feet in front, and 220 feet in depth.

A vacant lot, ſituate a little to the weſtward of the laſt deſcribed, containing 24 feet in front, and 220 feet in depth.

A tan-yard, with the buildings, &c. ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut-ſtreets, oppoſite to Pemberton's garden, lately occupied by Joſeph and Thomas Marriott, now under leaſe to James Dillworth, which will expire on the firſt day of April, 1785. This lot contains in front on Third ſtreet about 100 feet, and in depth 50 feet, the back of the lot to Dock-ſtreet is 131 feet 7 inches.

A lot of ground, ſituate in Moyamenſing townſhip, about two miles from this city, adjoining the plantation late of Andrew Hannis, deceaſed, containing 6 acres and 16 perches. All the above are clear of ground-rent and every other incumbrance.

Alſo a ground-rent of 28l. per annum, iſſuing out of a lot in Spruce-ſtreet, near Front ſtreet. Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing at private ſale, may apply to either of the ſubſcribers.

JOSEPH BULLOCK,
Dec. 10, 1785. PETER BAYNTON.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

ON SATURDAY, the 20th inſtant, at the ſign of the Blue Ball, near Marcus-Hook, twenty-four acres of exceeding good WOODLAND, within half a mile of ſaid place. The terms will be made known at the time ſale. §

December 6, 1783.

JACOB DUCHE,

INTENDING very ſhortly to go to England, requeſts all thoſe who are indebted to him by bill, bond or otherwiſe, to come without further notice and pay; and thoſe who have any demands on him, are deſired to produce them without delay.

He has for SALE, a large Chimney-Glaſs, having an elegant frame, carved in a moſt curious taſte, and finely gilt; and likewiſe two large Sconce-Glaſſes; he has alſo a Glaſs-Caſe, containing a moſt curious pair of Aſſay Scales, that will turn with the 200th part of a grain, and its whole apparatus fit for an Aſſay Office, as directed by a late Maſter of the Mint in England; alſo two ſmall Stills and Worms, one of which contains about 7 gallons, having a pewter crane neck to its head; the other contains 3 gallons, ſet in a copper portable Furnace, as a balneo maria, fit for a Doctor or Apothecary; likewiſe a parcel of beſt hard metal pewter Plates and Diſhes, that have been very little uſed; a mahogany Cheſt, containing a ſolar camera obſcura, Mycroſcope, and ſundry others; alſo ſundry Houſhold Goods. ¶

PETER S. DU PONCEAU,

NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER,

HEREBY informs the PUBLIC, That his Office is in Third-ſtreet, between Spruce and Pine-ſtreets, the houſe oppoſite the Honorable Mr. M'Kean's, where he carries on the buſineſs of a Notary Public and Conveyancer, in all its branches.

Deeds of bargain and ſale, wills, mortgages, powers of attorney, articles of agreement and corpartnerſhip, memorials, petitions, and all other deeds and writings, are drawn up at the ſaid Du Ponceau's Office with neatneſs, accuracy and diſpatch. †

TO BE SOLD,

THE well known Iſland, in the river Delaware, called CHESTER-ISLAND, nearly oppoſite the town of Cheſter, containing upwards of one hundred acres. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, by applying to SAMUEL CLEMENT, living in Haddonfield, may be informed more particularly concerning the ſame. § State of New-Jerſey, Dec. 4, 1783.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1783.

GRAND LODGE.

THE Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennſylvania will meet at their Room, in Lodge-Alley, in this City, on SATURDAY, the 27th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock, A. M. at which time and place the Officers of the ſeveral Lodges under this Juriſdiction are requeſted to attend.

By Order of the R. W. Grand Maſter,
JOSEPH HOWELL, jun. D. G. Secretary.

Juſt publiſhed and to be SOLD, by

CHARLES CIST,

In Market-ſtreet (Price Ten Shillings in Boards)

The SECOND PART of the FIRST LINES of the

PRACTICE OF PHYSIC,

Containing the Neuroſes or Nervous Diſeaſes;

BY WILLIAM CULLEN, M. D.

Profeſſor of the PRACTICE of PHYSIC, in the Univerſity of Edinburgh.

At the above Place to be SOLD (Price One Shilling and Three-pence)

Obſervations upon the preſent Conſtitution of Pennſylvania, in Four Letters to the People of Pennſylvania.

Firſt publiſhed in the Year 1777, immediately after the Reſolution of the General Aſſembly, to take the Senſe of the People upon the Subject of a New Convention to re-conſider the Conſtitution.

ZANT and Sicily CURRANTS, Smyrna RAIZINS in Caſks and Boxes, Turkey FIGS of an excellent Quality, juſt imported in the Ship La Capricieuſe, Captain Boziz, from Trieſte, for SALE, by

SAMUEL GARRIGUES,

In Third-ſtreet, the corner of Elm-ſtreet, Philadelphia.
12th month, 5th, 1783. §

SIXTY DOLLARS Reward,

For apprehending and ſecuring the following perſons (Debtors) who broke goal on the night of the 29th ult.

HENRY VANHOOK, a likely young man, fair complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, aged 25 years; had on, a blue great coat, light coloured body ditto, corduroy veſt and breeches, and boots.

PHINEAS BRAG, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, aged 27 years; had on, a ſailor's jacket and trowſers, and an old round hat.

LEONARD SHAW, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, aged 22 years, a likely, well ſet young man; had on, a ſailor's jacket, blue trowſers, and ſtriped cap, without a hat.

The above reward will be paid for ſecuring the whole, or TWENTY DOLLARS for either of them, by

DANIEL MASKELL, Sheriff.
Cumberland county, Dec. 1, 1783. §

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A CONVENIENT two ſtory brick houſe and back buildings, including piazza, kitchen and waſh-houſe, ſituate on the north ſide of South-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Arch-ſtreet, on Hudſon's ſquare.

A large two ſtory frame building, and good brick building back of the frame, adjoining the above deſcribed dwelling.

A lot of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Arch-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets from Schuylkill, 100 feet front, 306 feet deep, incloſed with a new fence.

He hath alſo for ſale, at his ſtore, in Second-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and Arch-ſtreet, near the Baptiſt Meeting-houſe, and adjoining Doctor Redman's, a general aſſortment of ironmongery, window glaſs, painters colours, and dye ſtuffs; a quantity of ſuperfine, middling and coarſe cloths, both imported and of his own manufacture, and a variety of utenſils for manufacturing of goods, viz. looms, warping bars, reeds and gears of various ſorts, two curious machines for ſpinning of cotton, ſeveral common ſpinning wheels, weavers quill wheels and ſwifts, two boilers for dying, a fullers ſcrew, and wrings for waſhing wool. 8 w. SAMUEL WETHERILL jun.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of Land, ſituate in Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 168 acres of good deeded land, between 60 and 70 acres cleared, and is excellent to produce grain of any kind, near one third of which was lately cleared, and about 8 acres of meadow made, and 25 acres more may be made and watered, as there is a never-failing ſtream of water running through the whole of it; the water has been leveled, and a ditch dug upwards of 50 perches, and a dam almoſt made, the water can be taken out on both ſides to great advantage; there is on ſaid place two log dwelling-houſes, with two ſtone chimneys in each, a log barn, ſtable, &c. and a ſpring-houſe over an excellent ſpring of water within a few perches of the dwelling-houſe, which was never known to fail in the drieſt ſeaſon, alſo a ditch of water running by the door, a pretty young bearing apple orchard, and other fruit trees near the houſe. The ſaid plantation contains near 100 acres of woodland, which is well timbered; the clear land is under tolerable good fence; the weſt end of ſaid place bounds upon Brandywine creek, within a quarter of a mile of Lewis Gevel's paper-mill and merchant-mill, and is within a few miles of ſeveral merchant mills; the ſaid place affords a good ſeat for water-works, and in the whole will recommend itſelf. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on ſaid place.

¶ MORDECAI EVANS.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Horſham townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 2d inſtant. A Servant Lad, named JOSEPH OGIN, well ſet, 15 years old; had on when he went away, a felt hat, ſtrings in his ſhoes, a linen coatee, ſtriped with blue, corded breeches, filled with cotton, and old ſtockings. Whoever takes up ſaid run-away, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have a Reward of FOUR DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges, paid by

December 1[illegible] § JOHN LLOYD.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Philip Rees, late of Upper Merion townſhip, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to diſcharge the ſame; and thoſe who have accounts and demands againſt the eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in, properly atteſted, that they may be ſettled by the ſubſcriber.

Dec. 4, 1783. ¶ HANNAH REES, Adminiſtratrix.

To the PEOPLE *of* AMERICA.

IN "*Rivington's New-York Gazette*," of December 6th, is a publication, under the appearance of a letter from London, dated Sept. 30th; and is on a ſubject which demands the attention of the United States.

The Public will remember, that a Treaty of Commerce between the United States and England was ſet on foot laſt Spring, and that until the ſaid Treaty could be compleated, a Bill was brought into the Britiſh Parliament, by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Pitt, to admit and legalize (as the caſe then required) the Commerce of the United States into the Britiſh ports and dominions. But neither the one nor the other has been compleated. The Commercial Treaty is either broken off, or remains as it began; and the Bill in Parliament has been thrown aſide. And in lieu thereof, a ſelfiſh ſyſtem of Engliſh politics has ſtarted up, calculated to fetter the Commerce of America, by engroſſing to England the carrying trade of the American produce to the Weſt-India Iſlands.

Among the advocates for this laſt meaſure is Lord Sheffield, a Member of the Britiſh Parliament, who has publiſhed a Pamphlet, entituled, "*Obſervations on the Commerce of the American States.*" The pamphlet has two objects; the one is, to allure the Americans to purchaſe Britiſh manufactures; and the other, to ſpirit up the Britiſh Parliament to prohibit the citizens of the United States from trading to the Weſt-India Iſlands.

Viewed in this light, the pamphlet, though in ſome parts dextrouſly written, is an abſurdity. It offends, in the very act of endeavouring to ingratiate; and his Lordſhip, as a politician, ought not to have ſuffered the two objects to have appeared together. The letter alluded to contains extracts from the pamphlet, with high encomiums on Lord Sheffield, for laborioufly endeavouring (as the letter ſtiles it) "to ſhew the mighty advantages of retaining the carrying trade."

Since the publication of this pamphlet in England, the Commerce of the United States to the Weſt-Indies, in American veſſels, has been prohibited; and all intercourſe, except in Britiſh bottoms, the property of, and navigated by Britiſh ſubjects, cut off.

That a country has a right to be as fooliſh as it pleaſes, has been proved by the practice of England for many years paſt: In her iſland-ſituation, ſequeſtered from the world, ſhe forgets that her whiſpers are heard by other nations; and in her plans of politics and commerce, ſhe ſeems not to know, that other votes are neceſſary beſides her own. America would be equally as fooliſh as Britain, were ſhe to ſuffer ſo great a degradation on her flag, and ſuch a ſtroke on the freedom of her Commerce, to paſs without a balance.

We admit the right of any nation to prohibit the Commerce of another into its own dominions, where there are no treaties to the contrary; but as this right belongs to one ſide, as well as the other, there is always a way left to bring avarice and inſolence to reaſon.

But the ground of ſecurity which Lord Sheffield has choſen to erect his policy upon, is of a nature which ought, and I think muſt awaken, in every American, a juſt and ſtrong ſenſe of national dignity. Lord Sheffield appears to be ſenſible, that in adviſing the Britiſh Nation and Parliament to engroſs to themſelves ſo great a part of the Carrying Trade of America, he is attempting a meaſure which cannot ſucceed, if the Politics of the United States be properly directed to counteract the aſſumption.

But, ſays he, in his Pamphlet, "*It will be a long time "before the American States can be brought to act as a Na- "tion, neither are they to be feared as ſuch by us.*"

What is this more or leſs than to tell us, that while we have no National Syſtem of Commerce, the Britiſh will govern our trade by their own Laws and Proclamations as they pleaſe. The quotation diſcloſes a truth too ſerious to be overlooked, and too miſchievous not to be remedied.

Among other circumſtances which led them to this diſcovery, none could operate ſo effectually, as the injudicious, uncandid and indecent oppoſition made by ſundry perſons in a certain State, to the recommendations of Congreſs laſt Winter, for an import duty of five per cent. It could not but explain to the Britiſh a weakneſs in the National Power of America, and encourage them to attempt reſtrictions on her trade, which otherwiſe they would not have dared to hazard. Neither is there any State in the Union, whoſe policy was more miſ-directed to its intereſt than the State I allude to, becauſe her principal ſupport is the Carrying Trade, which Britain, induced by the want of a well-centered Power in the United States to protect and ſecure, is now attempting to take away. It fortunately happened (and to no State in the Union more than the State in queſtion) that the Terms of Peace were agreed on before the Oppoſition appeared, otherwiſe, there needs not a doubt, that if the ſame idea of the diminiſhed authority of America had occurred to them at that time as has occurred to them ſince, but they would have made the ſame graſp at the Fiſheries, as they have done at the Carrying Trade.

It is ſurpriſing that an authority which can be ſupported with ſo much eaſe, and ſo little expence, and capable of ſuch extenſive advantages to the country, ſhould be cavilled at by thoſe whoſe duty it is to watch over it, and whoſe exiſtence as a people depends upon it. But this, perhaps, will ever be the caſe, till ſome misfortune awakens us into reaſon, and the inſtance now before us is but a gentle beginning of what America muſt expect, unleſs ſhe guards her Union with nicer care and ſtricter honor. United, ſhe is formidable, and that with the leaſt poſſible charge a Nation can be ſo: Separated, ſhe is a medley of individual nothings, ſubject to the ſport of foreign Nations.

It is very probable that the ingenuity of Commerce may have found out a method to evade and ſupercede the intentions of the Britiſh, in interdicting the Trade with the Weſt-India Iſlands. The language of both being the ſame, and their cuſtoms well underſtood, the

veſſels of one country may, by deception, paſs for thoſe of another. But this would be a practice too debaſing for a Sovereign people to ſtoop to, and too profligate not to be diſcountenanced. An illicit Trade, under any ſhape it can be placed, cannot be carried on without a violation of truth. America is now Sovereign and Independent, and ought to act all her affairs in a regular ſtile of character. She has the ſame right to ſay that no Britiſh veſſel ſhall enter her ports, or that no Britiſh manufactures ſhall be imported, but in American bottoms, the property of, and navigated by American ſubjects, as Britain has to ſay the ſame thing reſpecting the Weſt-Indies. Or ſhe may lay a duty of ten, fifteen or twenty ſhillings per ton (excluſive of other duties) on every Britiſh veſſel coming from any port of the Weſt-Indies, where ſhe is not admitted to trade, the ſaid tonnage to continue as long on her ſide as the prohibition continues on the other.

But it is only by acting in Union, that the uſurpations of foreign Nations on the freedom of trade can be counteracted, and ſecurity extended to the Commerce of America. And when we view a Flag, which to the eye is beautiful, and to contemplate its riſe and origin inſpires a ſenſation of ſublime delight, our National Honor muſt unite with our Intereſt to prevent injury to the one, or inſult to the other.

COMMON SENSE.

New-York, Dec. 9, 1783.

From the ANTIGUA GAZETTE, *Sept.* 3.

Mr. PRINTER,

WHEN the late Miniſtry were driven out of office by the preſent motley and rapacious crew, it was eaſy to foreſee, that no public good could be expected from men, who had ſacrificed their political principles and private feelings to perſonal intereſt, and agreed in nothing which did not immediately tend to their own advantage.

During the courſe of an inglorious war, the greater part of the Weſt-India iſlands, by the neglect of a former adminiſtration, were compelled to ſubmit to a foreign maſter. The few which remained under the Britiſh flag, ſtruggled with difficulties which have reduced them to the brink of deſtruction. Theſe difficulties were increaſed by additional taxes upon their produce; and the enormous prices of proviſions and other neceſſaries would have been inſupportable, if the increaſed value of ſugar had not in ſome meaſure alleviated their diſtreſs. The return of peace, ſo anxiouſly deſired by every perſon who was not immediately intereſted in the continuance of the war, enabled a diſcontented faction to ſeize the reins of government, and to impoſe upon their Sovereign a ſett of confidential ſervants, whom he had every reaſon to deteſt. And when this important national concern was ſettled, and the civil liſt emoluments had been properly divided, the remaining colonies might have hoped, without any very great degree of preſumption, that ſome leiſure hour would have been found, in which their intereſt might have been alſo attended to---at leaſt they had a right to expect, that they would not have been excluded from enjoying ſome part of the advantages, which the peace with America naturally offered.

Theſe expectations have however been entirely deſtroyed by the Royal Proclamation (announced in your paper of the 20th ult.) which, by confining the importation of American commodities, as well as the exportation of plantation produce, to Britiſh bottoms, has in effect prohibited all trade and intercourſe with America. This reſtriction appears to me ſo very impolitic and unnatural, that if I could ſuppoſe it poſſible for French gold to find its way into the Britiſh Cabinet, I ſhould be induced to believe, that the Proclamation, though dated at St. James's, was really dictated from Verſailles. That the French, after having obtained one grand object of their policy, ſhould ſtill wiſh to preſerve the advantage which they had already gained, by excluding the Engliſh iſlands from any trade with America, might naturally have been expected; but that the Britiſh Court ſhould co-operate with them for the ſame purpoſe, I can hardly believe;---although I have no reaſon to doubt your authority. Surely, Mr. Printer, the ſame political ſpirit which lately perſecuted the northern colonies, until it had compleated their final ſeparation from the mother country, ſtill exiſts in the Royal Council, and has taken a new direction to the ſouth!----Can it be ſuppoſed that the Americans are ſo blind to their own intereſt, or ſo devoted to the preſent Miniſtry, as to accept of a partial trade, under a reſtriction which precludes them from carrying their own commodities to market? Or that, when they enjoy a free and extenſive commerce with almoſt every other part of the globe, they will ſubmit to ſupply theſe iſlands upon terms, which inſult their honor as a nation, and injure their rights as individuals? The ſkill and perſeverance which they have ſo lately ſhewn, afford but little reaſon to ſuppoſe they can be eaſily duped by an Engliſh Miniſtry. And I fear that a coalition of all the wiſdom in Britain will never prevail upon them to adopt a meaſure, ſo evidently prejudicial to their preſent intereſt, and future conſequence.

The abſurdity of this reſtriction is, if poſſible, ſtill increaſed by the permiſſion granted in a former Proclamation (of the 14th of May laſt) to import American produce into Great-Britain in American bottoms. Great-Britain, which allows a bounty upon the exportation of her own corn to foreign parts, permits the ſame commodity to be brought into her own ports in American veſſels; but refuſes the ſame indulgence to her Weſt-India iſlands, whoſe very exiſtence neceſſarily depends upon a punctual ſupply of proviſions! this diſtinction is either an ignorance of our colonial intereſts, which in a Miniſter is ſhameful to the laſt degree; or it ſhews a fixed and unalterable deſign to oppreſs the few remaining colonies, which ſtill conſider themſelves as part of the Britiſh empire. It has indeed been ſaid, that this reſtriction is wiſely intended to direct our trade to Canada and Nova-Scotia, from whence we may be eaſily ſupplied with lumber and proviſions. The former article may perhaps be obtained in a ſufficient quantity; but, if I am rightly informed, proviſions cannot be procured from Nova-Scotia, and the produce of Canada is not equal to our wants, nor are its ports acceſſible during many months in the year. But admitting that we could be ſupplied from thence with the ſeveral articles which our neceſſities require,---to what market is our rum to be exported? I think I may venture to aſſert that it cannot be conſumed in Canada or Nova-Scotia, at leaſt not for many years to come.---The exceſſive duties impoſed upon it in Great-Britain and Ireland are nearly equal to a prohibition---and unleſs it can be diſpoſed of to ſome advantage, it is impoſſible to carry on a Sugar Plantation.

Theſe, however, Mr. Printer, are matters beneath the dignity of our preſent Stateſmen to enquire into. It is ſufficient for them, if by oppreſſive taxes, and arbitrary commercial reſtrictions, they can extract from the colonies ſuch ſupplies, as may anſwer the purpoſe of government during their adminiſtration. The conſequences that may follow they leave to be conſidered by their ſucceſſors, or by thoſe who may have leiſure to calculate chances, which are of no uſe at White's or St. James's. Recent experience has however ſhewn, that the Houſe of Bourbon will not be backward in availing itſelf of any future diſſentions. One of the leaders in the preſent adminiſtration has already had the honor of diſmembering the Britiſh empire; and the ſame line of conduct, ſteadily purſued, may perhaps enable him to contract it within ſtill narrower limits.

PERTINAX.

SALEM, *November* 27.

On Tueſday laſt paſſed through this town, on their way to Boſton, a Captain, Lieutenant, and about 40 men, of the Dutch navy. They related, as we are informed, that they ſailed from Holland in the month of June laſt, in a ſhip of 50 guns, one of the ſquadron bound to Philadelphia, with his Excellency Mynheer Van Berkel, the Dutch Miniſter: That in September, in lat. 37 and half, and in the longitude of Nantucket, the ſhip was diſmaſted, in a violent gale of wind; that from the want of water, &c. and the ſhip leaking to ſuch a degree, as to require the greateſt exertions of the whole crew to keep her from ſinking, they were reduced to the greateſt diſtreſs; that a few days ſince, not far from Cape-Ann, they deſcried a brig about three leagues diſtance, when the Captain, the Lieutenant, and the 40 men above-mentioned, left the ſhip in two boats, and made for the brig; and that in about three minutes after they left the ſhip, ſhe went down, having then on board 303 men, among whom were two Lieutenants and two other officers, all of whom were drowned. Thoſe in the boats were taken on board the brig, and afterwards put on board a ſloop from Cape-Ann, which was ſent out for their relief; at which place they were all landed.

The Subſcriber, living in Vine-ſtreet, next Door to the Corner of Fourth-ſtreet, has for SALE,

A Pair of bright Bay HORSES,

Sixteen Hands high; one five Years old next Graſs, the other ſeven, well broke to the Geers.

Dec. 17. § JACOB FRANTZ.

Choice PICKLES.

SUCH as Walnuts, Mangoes, Pockmilions, Cucumbers, Beans, alſo Ketchup and Walnut Liquor, Wine Bitters, Lavender Compound, and good Pickling Vinegar, to be had of MARGARET TROTTER, Mid-way in Elfrith's-Alley.

Weſt-Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, Dec. 11, 1783.

To be SOLD by public Sale,

On the 13th day of January next, on the Premiſes.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the Great-Valley, Weſt-Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, near the great Lancaſter road, about 27 miles from Philadelphia, containing 200 acres or thereabouts of excellent land of the beſt quality, one half cleared and the reſt well timbered: There are on ſaid place, two good dwelling houſes and one barn, the Manſionhouſe built of ſtone, is ſituated ſo as to command a beautiful proſpect of the meadow, which contains upwards of 15 acres, well watered by a never failing ſtream, and as much more may be made: Two good orchards of excellent fruit, in their prime of bearing. Likewiſe a good Lime-kiln and lime-ſtone quarry near the houſe; all the fields have been well limed, and are in fine order for bearing crops of every kind. The title indiſputable. The ſale to begin at two o'clock on ſaid day, when the terms will be made known, by

† DAVID MEREDITH.

To be SOLD at a low Rate,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituated and bounded by lands of James Starrett and others, in Weſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 156 acres and allowance, with a dwelling-houſe and barn, a bearing orchard and ſpring-houſe, with a never-failing ſpring of good water within a few rods of the door, about five or ſix acres of well watered meadow, and as much more may be made and watered, the Indian creek running 50 perches along the line, the plough land is divided into four fields, and is good for bearing grain and graſs, about 50 acres of very good timber, well grown. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid tract, may apply to GEORGE M'ILHENEY, living near Charleſtown Meeting-houſe, or to the ſubſcriber, within one mile of the premiſes, where the particulars and terms of ſale will be made known, and an indiſputable title given, by ROGER NORTH.

Alſo for ſale, within about 5 miles of the aforeſaid premiſes, and about 4 from Downing's-Town, and may be entered on the firſt day of April next, a PLANTATION, containing 105 acres, with allowance for roads, near the one half is cleared and under good fence; there are thereon, a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtables, ſtill-houſe and ſpring-houſe over a never failing ſpring; the meadow and orchard are in proportion; the title is indiſputable. Likewiſe a pair of Stills, Hogſheads, Barrels, Kegs, &c. Enquire as above. Dec. 17, 1783. ‖

BY virtue of a Writ to me directed, under the hand and ſeal of Arthur St. Clair, Preſident pro tempore of the Hon. the Council of Cenſors, The Freeholders and other Electors, qualified to chooſe members of Aſſembly, in the county of Cheſter, are hereby notified, That an ELECTION will be held at the ſeveral Diſtricts in the ſaid county, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inſtant, at the hours by law appointed for holding general elections, to chooſe a perſon to ſerve as a MEMBER in the COUNCIL of CENSORS, in the room and ſtead of the Honorable JOHN EVANS, deceaſed; at which time and place the Inſpectors and Judges of the laſt general election are hereby requeſted to attend to execute their reſpective offices.

Dec. 14, 1783. § WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on Saturday, the 20th inſtant December, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-houſe in this city, all thoſe MESSUAGES, STORES and WHARFF, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Plumb or Water-ſtreet, below the bridge, late the eſtate and property of Henry Neill, deceaſed, with the appurtenances, conſiſting of the following parcels, viz.

1. One Lot of Ground, containing in breadth on ſaid Plumb-ſtreet 35 feet, and extending that breadth into the river Delaware, bounded weſtward by Plumb-ſtreet aforeſaid, ſouthward by a ten feet alley, extending from ſaid Plumb-ſtreet into the ſaid river, eaſtward by the ſaid river, and northward by a meſſuage, lot and wharff late of Samuel Powel, eſq; now of Robert Waln, charged with and ſubject to one yearly rent of 80l. lawful money of Pennſylvania, iſſuing thereout, payable to George Clymer, his heirs and aſſigns, for ever.

2. One other Lot of Ground, containing in breadth on the ſame ſtreet 35 feet, and extending into the river Delaware, bounded on the north by the ſaid ten feet alley, and on the ſouth partly by Nehemiah Allen's meſſuage and lot, and partly by the lot next herein after mentioned, being free from ground-rent.

3. One leaſehold Lot of Ground, ſituate on the river Delaware, containing in breadth north and ſouth 30 feet, and in length eaſt and weſt about 50 feet, more or leſs, bounded northward by the lot next herein before deſcribed, eaſtward by the river Delaware, ſouthward by a ſeven feet alley leading from the river to Plumb-ſtreet aforeſaid, and weſtward by ground ſome time of the ſaid Nehemiah Allen, at the diſtance of 110 feet from the eaſt ſide of Plumb-ſtreet, which lot the ſaid Nehemiah Allen demiſed by indenture to the ſaid Henry Neill, for the term of 20 years from the firſt day of May, 1771, under the yearly rent of 30l. to which it is now ſubject, and the ſame lot and a brick ſtore thereon erected, is ſubject to certain covenants and agreements mentioned and contained in certain articles between the ſaid Nehemiah Allen and Henry Niell, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1774; and the purchaſer will alſo be entitled to a yearly rent of 15l. per annum, during the term, from the aſſigns of Andrew M'Glone, for the uſe of a 16 feet alley, laid out north and ſouth acroſs the weſt end of this lot. The whole ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold, by

Philad. Dec. 8, 1783. THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1783.

ON Wedneſday, the 24th inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Sheriff's Office, the fifth door above Second-ſtreet, in Walnut-ſtreet, viz. All the WEARING APPAREL, &c. of I. W. M. Williams (alias Strathave) conſiſting of very valuable articles; alſo a Riding Horſe, Saddle and Bridle; attached as the property of ſaid Williams.

Alſo at ſaid time and place will be ſold, a number of BOOKS, conſiſting of Law, Hiſtory, Divinity, &c. &c. taken in execution as the property of George Noarth, Eſq; deceaſed, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

THE Partnerſhip of HEIMBERGER and SHOBER being diſſolved, all perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip, are requeſted to bring in their accounts before the firſt of January next; and all perſons indebted to them are likewiſe requeſted to ſettle before that time. §

NOTICE is hereby given to the Collectors of public Taxes for the county of Cheſter, who are in arrears, That on the ſixth day of January next, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in Birmingham, the County Treaſurers will attend to receive the ſame. All delinquents after that date will be immediately proceeded againſt without further notice.

By Order of the Board of Commiſſioners,

Dec. 15, 1783. § CHARLES DILWORTH, Clerk.

The Subſcriber, living in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he can and has for ſeveral years paſt infallibly cured the

BITE of a MAD DOG,

As numbers of people in this and the neighbouring States can teſtify.

MY anceſtors, for upwards of 150 years, did ſucceſsfully practice the ſame cures in Old England, when the ableſt Phyſicians there, after exerting their utmoſt ſkill, have failed therein. Thoſe who are ſo unhappy as to meet with ſuch a fatal Diſaſter, may find an eaſy and effectual cure, by applying to

DANIEL GOODMAN.

N. B. The ſubſcriber has for ſale, ſeveral hundred Kegs of Small BISCUIT, of the beſt quality, at a reaſonable rate.

WHEREAS a certain THOMAS CROSLAND, Schoolmaſter, lately died inteſtate, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in the townſhip of Skippack and Perkioming, in Philadelphia county, about 22 miles from the city, and left ſome property more than would pay his juſt debts and funeral expences, which remains in the hands of the ſubſcriber; and as it is ſaid the ſaid Croſland had a wife in this or ſome other neighbouring ſtate. This public notice is given, that if ſhe or ſuch other heirs as he hath left, will apply as above, and make the proper and neceſſary proofs, they may receive the ſame.

Dec. 9, 1783. § HARMAN UMSTAT, Adminiſt.

WAS taken up on the 24th of November, treſpaſſing, a black HORSE, about 14 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark, about ten or twelve years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away, in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe he will be ſold, to defray the expences of keeping, by

Dec. 15, 1783. ¶ ROBERT HAYDOCK.

Cumberland Goal, New-Jerſey, Dec. 15, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of Lawrence Vanhook, Phineas Bragg and Sylvanus Smith, now confined in the goal of Cumberland, Weſt New-Jerſey, to appear on the 14th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-houſe in Bridgetown, in Cumberland county aforeſaid, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtors ſeveral eſtates ſhould not be made, and they diſcharged, purſuant to act of Aſſembly.

LAWRENCE VANHOOK,
PHINEAS BRAGG,
¶ SYLVANUS SMITH.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Germantown townſhip, about 9 miles from Philadelphia, containing 100 acres of land, about one half whereof is cleared, with a good orchard on it, and about ſix acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, about 45 acres of plough-land, the reſt woodland, well timbered. There are on the place, two dwelling-houſes, one of ſtone, the other a frame building, a ſtone barn, a ſtill-houſe, and mill-houſe for grinding apples, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, and a well near the door.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the particulars, by applying to MATTHIAS ROOP, oppoſite the ſign of the Cheſnut-Tree Tavern, about the middle of Germantown.

December 13, 1783. †

Buckingham, Bucks county, Dec. 10, 1783.

WHEREAS JOHN NORMAN obtained a Note of Hand from the ſubſcriber, for the ſum of Thirty-five Pounds, dated in March or April, 1782, for which ſaid Norman received in part, on the 22d of April, 1782, the ſum of Twenty-four Pounds, and on the 2d of May following he received the ballance, but as he had not the note with him at the time of the laſt payment, he gave a receipt in full for the whole ſum, which receipt is in the ſubſcriber's poſſeſſion; and as the ſaid Norman has ſince left the parts without delivering up the note aforeſaid, theſe are to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſame, as it will not again be paid by

† CHRISTIAN WIREMAN.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 20th of November laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Mountholly, Burlington county, New-Jerſey, a bay HORSE, 7 years old, about 14 hands and an half high, black mane and tail, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and a ſmall lump on the out ſide of his off hind leg; he trots, canters, and paces a travel. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, and gives notice to the owner, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Mountholly, Dec. 9. DANIEL SHEELDS.

N. B. A further Reward of EIGHT DOLLARS for the thief, if ſtolen. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Lower Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, a dun HORSE, with a ſtar in his forehead, and a ſhort tail. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Oct. 24, 1783. § JOHN COTTMAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN AYRES, an inſolvent debtor, to appear at the houſe of Aziel Pierſon, inn-keeper, in Bridge-Town, Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtor's eſtate ſhould not be made, and he diſcharged from impriſonment, purſuant to the act of inſolvency. § Dec. 8, 1783. JOHN AYRES.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Tinicum townſhip, Bucks county, a brown MARE, about 6 or 7 years old, 15 hands high, paces and trots, ſhod all round. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. § Nov. 13. FRANCIS WILSON.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Concord townſhip, Cheſter county, ſome time ago, a dark brown MARE, ſuppoſed to be five years old paſt. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

12th Month, 14th, 1783. § JOHN PEIRCE, jun.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17

In COUNCIL, *December* 9, 1783.

SIR,

YOUR return, in safety and health, to this city, from which you first sat out commissioned to defend the liberties of your country, and after so successful a performance of that high trust, affords us a most sincere joy.

"We heartily congratulate you on the late honorable peace, by which the freedom, sovereignty and independence of The United States are acknowledged, their territorial rights ascertained, and the calamities of war terminated.

"When we contemplate your conduct in every period of the eventful contest, and the various proofs you have exhibited of your love for your fellow-citizens, our minds are filled with sentiments, which, we are convinced, you would rather deserve, than have expressed------if they could be expressed.

"They are sentiments, Sir, representing you in such a light to us, that, ardently wishing you every happiness of this life, we feel ourselves equally moved, by duty and affection, to beseech The Best and Greatest of Beings, in his good time, to bestow upon you the felicities of that to come.

"When I thus communicate the sense of Council, I rejoice in the opportunity of testifying with how perfect an esteem I am,

SIR,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

JOHN DICKINSON.

His Excellency General WASHINGTON."

His EXCELLENCY'S *ANSWER.*

To his Excellency the PRESIDENT, *and the Honorable the* SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL *of the Commonwealth of* PENNSYLVANIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM duly affected by the welcome reception I have met with on my return to this city, and accept with unusual pleasure your obliging congratulation.

But I feel myself particularly indebted to you, Gentlemen, for that delicate sensibility, which hath spared my feelings, and, by suppressing your sentiments of my conduct, placed it in but too fair a point of light.

It is from a heart overflowing with gratitude for your past assistance and present politeness, that I reciprocate all your benevolent wishes.

While my farewel blessing thus attends you, permit me to give this last public testimony of the great respect and esteem, with which I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble servant,

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Philad. Dec. 10, 1783.

Friday last the Militia Officers of this City and Liberties waited on his Excellency General Washington with the following address:

To his Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, *Esquire, Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of* America, *&c.*

SIR,

YOUR Excellency's happy return to this city, after so much personal hazard and eminent service, is an event upon which the Militia Officers of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia cannot possibly be silent.

It has been reserved for your Excellency to unite in the most eminent degree the characters of the Citizen and the Soldier, and exhibit a new and glorious spectacle in the annals of mankind---The Hero and Deliverer of his Country retiring, in the zenith of glory and power to the shade of private life.-- ---Such virtue heaven only can reward.

We look back on those hours, in which we were honoured with your Excellency's command, in our occasional military services, as the most pleasing of our lives, and cannot form a wish more expressive of our gratitude and affection, than that your Excellency's future life may be as happy, as your former has been useful and glorious.

In Behalf of the Militia Officers,

JAMES IRVINE, M. G.

Philad. Dec. 12, 1783.

His EXCELLENCY'S *ANSWER.*

To the OFFICERS *of the* MILITIA *of the City and Liberties of* PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE honorable manner in which you are pleased to notice my return to this city, is particularly acceptable to me.

It would have been a proof of the want of patriotism and every social virtue, not to have assumed the character of a soldier when the exigency of the public demanded; or not to have returned to the class of citizens, when the necessity of farther services ceased to exist.---I can therefore claim no merit beyond that of having done my duty with fidelity.

While the various scenes of the war, in which I have experienced the timely aid of the militia of Philadelphia, recur to my mind,---my ardent prayer ascends to Heaven that they may long enjoy the blessings of that peace, which has been obtained by the divine benediction on our common exertions.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1783.

On Saturday last the following Addresses were presented to his Excellency General WASHINGTON.

SIR,

WE beg leave to congratulate your Execellency on the happy conclusion of the war. At length the hazardous conflict is over---the blessings of peace and independence are ours---and we approach your Excellency, as you retire from the field, with the mingled emotions of joy, gratitude and affection.

Let others, Sir, recount your military atchievements, and draw the honorable comparison between them and the deeds of those other heroes whose names adorn the records of time. It is ours to view you in another light, and to see your character surrounded with a glorious splendor, before which the star of a Cæsar or an Alexander must hide its diminished head. The mad ambition of unlimited conquests was not your incentive to action--- your aim was not to exalt yourself upon the ruins of your fellow-citizens. It was the voice of your country that called---- it was the genius of freedom that led you to the field. In defence of liberty, property and the rights of mankind, your sword was drawn. It was consecrated by *religion*, by *law*, and by *humanity*; it was revered as their guardian. The purest principles directed the management of the war. Undissembled piety, without the fear of offending Heaven, could implore its assistance to your arms. Virtue, philosophy and the sciences considered their cause as involved in that which you have so illustriously supported. Heaven has smiled upon the glorious struggle. Our freedom is established---the sciences flourish---and the gates of happiness are thrown open to mankind.

The scene of military glory is now closed, and you leave the field amidst the grateful acclamations of a happy people. May the example you have set---may the instructions you have given never be forgotten. May all the blessings of peace and domestic life croud to your retirement. Long---very long may you enjoy them. You country has still a deep interest in you. No retreat can prevent your continuing the distinguished object of the affection, esteem and confidence of her friends. The learned professions, in particular, will ever consider you as their patron and protector, and gratefully remember him, who, under the blessing of God, hath enabled science once more to lift up her head.

Signed, in behalf of the Clergy, Gentlemen of the Law, and Physicians of the city of Philadelphia,

FERDINAND FARMER,
WILLIAM WHITE,
JOHN EWING,
FRANCIS HOPKINSON,
WILLIAM BRADFORD, jun.
JAMES WILSON,
THOMAS BOND,
WILLIAM SHIPPEN, jun.
JAMES HUTCHINSON.

To which his EXCELLENCY *was pleased to make the following*

ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I ENTREAT you to accept my grateful thanks for your affectionate address, and to be assured that the kindness and partiality of your sentiments, respecting me, as well as the elegance and urbanity of your expressions, have made an impression on my mind never to be effaced.

Conscious of no impropriety in wishing to merit the esteem of my fellow-citizens in general, I cannot hesitate to acknowledge that I feel a certain pleasing sensation, in obtaining the good opinion of men eminent for their virtue, knowledge and humanity; but I am sensible, at the same time, it becomes me to receive with humility, the warm commendations you are pleased to bestow on my conduct; for if I have been led to detest the folly and madness of unbounded ambition; if I have been induced, from other motives, to draw my sword and regulate my public behaviour; or if the management of the war has been conducted on purer principles, let me not arrogate the merit to human imbecility, but rather ascribe whatever glory may result from our successful struggle to a higher and more efficient cause. For the re-establishment of our once violated rights; for the confirmation of our Independence; for the protection of virtue, philosophy and literature; for the present flourishing state of the sciences, and for the enlarged prospect of human happiness, it is our common duty to pay the tribute of gratitude to the greatest and best of Beings.

Though the military scene is now closed, and I am hastening, with unspeakable delight, to the still and placid walks of domestic life, yet even there will my country's happiness be ever nearest to my heart; and while I cherish the fond idea, I shall still retain a pleasing remembrance of the able support the public has often received from the learned professions, whose prosperity is so essential to the preservation of the liberties, as well as the augmentation of the happiness and glory of this extensive empire.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1783.

To his Excellency GENERAL WASHINGTON.

SIR,

THE Magistrates of the city of Philadelphia, in behalf of themselves and their Associates the Magistrates of the county, beg leave to present to your Excellency our congratulations on the present happy æra, which confirms to the United States of America the inestimable blessings of Peace, Liberty and Independence.

The great share your Excellency has had in obtaining these blessings, demand our most grateful acknowledgments; should we indulge ourselves in expressing your merit therein, we are fearful we should offend in point of delicacy.

We are impressed with the highest sensibility of the value of the brave officers and soldiers of the American army, and can never forget how much we owe to our magnanimous Ally the King of France, for his support and assistance; particularly in that of his brave officers and forces, both by sea and land: But above every consideration, we are bound to acknowledge the infinite goodness of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who has so remarkably interposed in our behalf, through every period of this important struggle for the freedom and happiness of mankind; and we conceive, in no instance more apparently than in inspiring and directing our great national Councils, and by graciously raising up among us an illustrious personage, with the most shining abilities and conspicuous virtue, to lead, direct and animate, by his conduct and example: Who this great character is, shall be a blank in our page, being confident that every grateful heart and generous hand will be ready to fill it up.

May your Excellency find, in the retirement you contemplate, all the happiness which must arise from the reflection of having served your country in the hour of distress; and may the gratitude of America be most eminently displayed in following those wise and salutary councils, which have distinguished the period of your command-----to a soul like yours, we are persuaded no return can be more acceptable.

Signed, in behalf of the Magistrates of the city and county of Philadelphia.

PLUNKET FLEESON, *President.*

Philadelphia, 13th Dec. 1783.

His EXCELLENCY'S *ANSWER.*

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE great occasion to be satisfied with the proofs you have now given, of regard for my person and approbation of my services.

Nothing could have been more proper on this occasion, than to attribute our glorious successes, in the manner you have done, to the bravery of our troops, the assistance of our Ally, and the interposition of Providence.

Having by such means acquired the inestimable blessings of Peace, Liberty and Independence, the preservation of these important acquisitions must now, in a great measure, be committed to an able and faithful Magistracy. May the tranquility and good order of this city and county, in which you are called to act in that respectable character, continue to exhibit your example as worthy of universal imitation.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Philadelphia, 13th Dec. 1783.

The same day the following ADDRESS was presented to his Excellency General WASHINGTON, by the TRUSTEES and FACULTY of the University of the State of Pennsylvania.

SIR,

THE Trustees and Faculty of the University of the State of Pennsylvania view, with peculiar joy, the conclusion of the war, and congratulate your Excellency on the establishment of peace.

When they consider how many important interests were involved in the late contest, they cannot suppress their acknowledgments to your Excellency, under whose auspices it has been so happily conducted.

In this arduous struggle for "Peace, Liberty and Safety," the welfare of the Arts and Sciences was intimately concerned------ they trembled at the dangers that surrounded them---they crouded to your standard for safety----and in you they have found an illustrious protector. Sensible of her obligations, and ambitious of enrolling your (justly celebrated) name in the catalogue of her sons, this University presents your Excellency with her highest honours, and joins the Wreath of Science to the Laurels of the Hero. We shall deem ourselves honored by your accepting this testimony of our gratitude and estimation of your literary merits, and we hope the rising generation under our care, when hereafter they shall see their names enrolled with yours, will be fired with emulation to copy your distinguished virtues, and learn (from your example) to grow great in the service of their country.

Long may you live, to enjoy the sweets of that prosperity and peace, which your arms have, under God, given to America.

We pray Heaven to reward you with its choicest blessings, and to make you as happy in the shades of retirement, as you have been illustrious in the field of glory.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1783.

His EXCELLENCY'S *ANSWER.*

To the TRUSTEES *and* FACULTY *of the* UNIVERSITY *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I EXPERIENCE a singular satisfaction, in receiving your congratulations on the establishment of peace, and the security of those important interests which were involved in the fate of the war.

Desirous of being considered the friend, and (as far as consists with my abilities) the Patron of the Arts and Sciences, I must take the liberty of expressing my sense of the obligations I am under to the Trustees and Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, for paying me so flattering a compliment, and on so pleasing a subject.

I accept, Gentlemen, the honors you have had the goodness to confer upon me, with the greatest deference and respect. May the revolution prove extensively propitious to the cause of literature---may the tender plants of Science, which are cultivated by your assiduous care, under the fostering influence of Heaven, soon arrive at an uncommon point of maturity and perfection---and may this University long continue to diffuse, throughout an enlightened empire, all the blessings of virtue, learning and urbanity.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1783.

Last Monday morning his Excellency GENERAL WASHINGTON left this city, on his way to Annapolis. His Excellency was attended to some distance from town by the city troop of horse, and a number of gentlemen of the first distinction.

The honorabe the house of Delegates of the State of Virginia having, on the 4th inst. taken into consideration the act of the English King in Council, of the 2d July last, prohibiting American vessels from carrying the produce of the British West-India islands;---unanimously passed the following resolution, viz.

"That the United States in Congress assembled ought to be empowered to prohibit British vessels from being the carriers of the growth or produce of the British West-India islands to these United States, so long as the restriction aforesaid shall be continued on the part of Great Britain, or to concert any other mode to be adopted by the States, which shall be thought effectual to counteract the designs of Great-Britain, with respect to the American commerce."

Were all the States to adopt a similar measure, the British government might possibly be brought to their senses.

The Boston papers contain notices to those gentlemen in that and the neighbouring towns, who wish to promote the establishment of a BANK, to meet on the 3d instant, to take that subject under consideration.

On Thursday evening last departed this life, the Hon. JOHN EVANS, Esq; one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this state, and a Member of the Council of Censors. The abilities, integrity and disposition of this amiable man, marked him early in life as public property. He possessed all that perfection of character, which education, liberty and religion are capable of producing in the mind of man. His last illness found him busily engaged in the service of his country. With prospects of happiness beyond the grave, he calmly resigned his breath in the 54th year of his useful life. Pennsylvania deplores the loss of this excellent citizen. He was at once a pillar and an ornament of the state. But it is to lessen his praise, to confine his loss to a particular community. He belonged to the republic of humanity. He was the friend of all mankind.

*** The FREEMEN of Chester county are requested to meet at the Turks-Head Tavern, in Goshen, on SATURDAY next, at eleven o'clock, in order to fix on a suitable person to represent the county in the Council of Censors, in the room of the Hon. JOHN EVANS, Esq; deceased.

WAS committed to Chester county goal, on the 7th of this instant, two Negroe men, one of whom calls himself George Trenly, and says his master's name is Henry Toliver, and lives in Bedford county, State of Virginia; the other calls himself Peter Trenly, and says he belongs to John Washington, in said county, and State as above. Said Negroes had with them two horses, saddles and bridles, supposed to be stolen. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be sold in two months after this date, to defray charges, by

Dec. 8, 1783. § THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1783.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RAN away last night, an Irish servant GIRL, named Jenny Stevenson, about 21 years of age, has blue eyes and black hair, a tall, lusty, hearty, fresh looking wench, and came in the brig Recovery, Capt. Junkin, from Belfast, about nine weeks ago. Had on and took with her, a green skirt, dark calicoe short gown, white stockings, leather shoes with low heels, two striped lincey petticoats, a striped red calicoe short gown, and a black Barcelona handkerchief. Whoever takes up and delivers the said girl to the subscriber, shall have the above reward.

JOHN DUNLAP.

N. B. Masters of vessels and others are forbid to harbour her. Whoever does, will, if discovered, be treated as the law directs.

To be SOLD,

The noted Horses

WHYNOT,

AND

JERSEY BLUE,

By the subscriber, living in Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, nearly opposite Marcus-Hook.

Dec. 10, 1783. § JAMES TALMAN.

For *Londonderry*,

The Ship CONGRESS,

FRANCIS KNOX, MASTER,

Has exceeding good Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail in a short Time, one Half her Cargoe being engaged. The swiftness of this Ship's sailing is so well known, that it is unnecessary to say any Thing on this Head.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Master on board, at Huddle's Wharff, to BLAIR M'CLENACHAN, or THOMAS IRWIN. c t f. Philad. Dec. 17.

IN November, 1782, was left with the subscriber, in Moreland township, Philadelphia county, a small bay MARE, by a certain John Beaty. The said Beaty is desired to come, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be sold for the charges in three weeks from this date, by

Nov. 10, 1783. ¶ WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JACOB WENTZ, sen. late of Worcester townsh p, Philadelphia county, deceased, either by bills, bonds, notes, book debts, vendue or otherwise, are hereby once more desired to make payment to the subscriber hereof, in Upper Salford townsh p, in said county, before the 15th day of January next, to prevent further cost; and those who neglect, may depend that they will be dealt with according to law, wi hout favour shewn to any; and all those who have any just demands against the said estate, are likewise once more desired to b ing in their accounts, properly adjusted, for payment, by MICHAEL CROLL, surviving Administrat.

December 1. 1783. §

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Gwinedth township, Philadelphia county, the 2d inst. December, a servant Lad, William Gordon, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a chunky and bold looking fellow, somewhat pock-marked, short curled hair, a little turned to the sandy order; had on, when he went away, a new white wool hat, with a red ribbon round it, light coloured linsey upper jacket, and a striped blue and white under ditto, two shirts, two pair of trowsers, one of them ribbed, the other blue and white striped, one pair of stockings, a pair of shoes, with a pair of block-tin buckles; the said servant hath run away several times before from me and the different masters he had before; he is much inclined to frolicking, drinking and pilfering. Whoever takes up the said servant and brings him home, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JACOB WISSMORE.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, in King and Queen county, Virginia, about the first of November last, two Virginia born Negroes, by the names of ISAAC and SUCK; Isaac is about 40 years of age, 6 feet high, of a yellowish complexion, with a scar over one of his eyes, and one of his arms has been broke just above the wrist. SUCK is about 30 years of age, 5 feet high, very black, with one of her teeth out before, which is perceivable. They carried away different clothes with them, and a small black horse, which they stole from Virginia; their aim was Philadelphia, and I expect have gone there, as they were taken up on the main road from Baltimore to Philadelphia, in Hartford county, Maryland, but made their escape. Whoever apprehends and secures the said Negroes in any goal, or gives information, so that I may get them again, shall receive the above reward, paid by ¶ WILLIAM DEW. *Dec.* 5.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, situate in Union township, Berks county, 48 miles from Philadelphia, 10 from Reading, on the road leading from Conestogoe Valley to Reading, containing 167 acres of good land, supposed to be about 100 acres cleared, 10 whereof is meadow, and conveniency for making 30 or 40 acres more, having a large never-failing stream of water running thro' the whole; a new dwelling-house, a barn, and lies convenient to several mills. The terms of sale will be low. For further information, apply to CADWALLADER EVANS, adjoining the premises, SAMUEL JACKSON, in Reading, or the subscriber, living in Philadelphia.

§ WILLIAM SAVERY, jun.

Likewise a FARM adjoining it, with near the same quantity of land, good buildings, meadow, &c. Apply as above.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS James M'Nutty, of the State of Maryland, hath obtained a note of the subscriber, for the sum of Twenty Pounds, dated May 1783, which note is paid. Likewise one Joseph Dewise, of New-Castle county, obtained one other note, dated July 1783, for the sum of Fifty-four Pounds, which I have received no value for; therefore I forewarn any person to take any assignment on either, as I am determined not to pay either, for the one being paid, and the other I never received no value for. ¶ JOSEPH HALL.

WAS lost yesterday, between Front and Third-streets, a small brown spotted POCKET BOOK; there were in it a will and power of Patrick Heren, belonging to the 3d Pennsylvania regiment, to his wife. Also a certificate of marriage and several other papers. Whoever has found the same, and will deliver it to MARY MORRISON, in the barracks, or to Captain BOWEN, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

Southwark Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING,
Will be Sold by Public Auction,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
MERCHANDIZE,
As USUAL; ALSO,
Houshold Furniture & Wearing
APPAREL, &c. &c.
WILLIAM BROWN, Auctioneer.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of SAMUEL EMLEN the elder, late of this city, deceased, by bond, note or book debt, are hereby requested immediately to discharge them, agreeable to the last will of the Testator, who directs his outstanding debts to be collected for special purposes; and those having just demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, for payment. to

SARAH MOORE, Executrix.
Philad. Nov. 24, 1783. THOMAS MOORE, } Execut.
§ JOSHUA CRESSEN, }

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in the township of New-London, Chester county, containing 240 acres, with the allowance, about 100 of which is good woodland, the remainder under good fence, 20 acres of watered meadow made, and 10 more may be made, and watered by a never failing stream, two young orchards, one of which is of the best grafted fruit, and a great number of peach and other fruit trees; there are also on the premises a good two story stone house, three rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, and stone spring house in the garden; also a large double barn, and two good stables floored and finished. The above land is extremely convenient to market, being nine miles from the Head of Elk, 13 from Christiana bridge, and one and a half from two merchant mills. The title is indisputable. For terms, apply to DAVID KENNEDY, Esq; Secretary of the Land-Office, Philadelphia, or JAMES JOHNSTON, near the premises. Dec. 2, 1783. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 134 acres, situated in Caln township, Chester county, within a mile of Brandywine Manor Meeting-house, one half thereof cleared, the rest good timbered land, with a good dwelling-house, and an exceeding good barn, not covered, some good meadow, and more may be made. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, by applying to JOHN SMITH, living near the same; and for terms, apply to the subscriber, living in Tredyffrin township, in said county. ¶ SAMUEL SMITH.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1783.

To be LETT for a number of years,

And entered on immediately,

A LOT of GROUND, suitable for a ship-yard, and for which purpose it hath been occupied a number of years; it is situate at the lower end of Kensington, and adjoining the Three Stores, about 90 feet front on the river Delaware, and extending about 500 feet back, across one public street and fronting another on the back end. Enquire of PETER BROWNE, in Front-street, the third door above Race-street, who has for SALE, a quantity of Sheathing and Drawing NAILS, and a number of small ANCHORS, from one to 200 weight. § 3 w. c t f.

TO BE SOLD,

And entered on the first day of April next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in the Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county, about 14 miles distant from the city, containing 180 acres of land, about 100 acres of which is cleared and within good fence; there are 20 acres of good meadow made, part of which is watered, and a considerable quantity more may be made and watered by a good stream running through the plantation. There are on said premises a stone house, two stories high, two rooms on a floor, and a stone kitchen adjoining, a never-failing spring near the house, with a stone milk-house over it, and a stone barn, an orchard in its prime; the whole in good tenantable repair. The situation is very healthful and pleasant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to several mills, and to places of worship of almost every denomination. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms (which will be easy to the purchaser) by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.

† ROBERT SITTELTON.

N. B. There is another little tenement and a clever orchard, in its prime, on said plantation.

Mount-Pleasant, New-Castle county, Nov. 20, 1783.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, about the first of September last, A Negroe Man, named STESS, 23 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, light and slim built, somewhat knock-kneed, one or more of his fore teeth out, has a scar on the back of his right hand; it is thought he has a brown coat on, linen breeches, thread stockings, with country made shoes; he appears to be an orderly, mannerly fellow, and a great Methodist, and will endeavour to pass for a free man: it is thought he has gone towards New-York, but perhaps may be skulking about the wharves at Philadelphia, in order to get a passage. Any person that will secure him in any goal, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, if taken within the state of Delaware, and if out of the state, TWELVE DOLLARS, with all reasonable charges, paid by

RICHARD GRIFFITH.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. § 6 w.

Washington county, Maryland, Nov. 21, 1783.

THE subscriber, living near Sharpsburgh, is willing to sell his LAND, divided into three Plantations; said land is as good as any in Maryland state, with a good spring on each place; on the place where he lives there are near 100 acres clear, on the other near 70, and on the third about 50 acres, with good dwellings and other out-houses; the whole containing 864 acres, for which he can give a good deed to the purchaser or purchasers; the half to be paid down in cash, for the other half he will give credit, on giving bonds and security, on the delivery of the deed. Persons desirous to purchase, can hear the particulars, by applying to § MICHAEL MEYER.

New-Castle, November 24, 1783.

WAS committed to the goal of this county, on the 16th of this instant, a certain SAMUEL FLETCHER, in company with a JOHN HAMER, on suspicion of horse-stealing, and both were indicted, tried, and Fletcher being found guilty of the felony, received his punishment according to law, and Hamer being acquitted, was remanded to goal, as being a person suspected of committing divers felonies within the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and it is alledged that the said John Hamer was proscribed by that name in the public papers of said commonwealth. Therefore any person or persons knowing him to be the same, is hereby requested to appear at any time before the 22d day of December next, and have him removed, otherwise he will be discharged, by THOMAS CLARK, Goaler. ‖

FOR SALE, BY
PRAGERS, LIEBAERT & Co.
In Front-street, eight doors below Walnut-street,

A QUANTITY of Holland and Cologne geneva in cases, kegs and anchors; best Coniac brandy in kegs; arrack; vinegar; claret, champaign, cape, hermitage, Rhenish and other sorts of wines in bottles; fine Tonkay, Sequin, Congo, Singlo and Bohea Teas; a quantity of China ware; earthen ware; nankeens; a large assortment of calicoes, chintzes, printed cottons, white striped cottons, flowered and plain muslins, cambricks, gauzes, cloths, lawns, coatings, duffils, ratteens, velverets, cambiets, serges, Silesia and Holland fine linen of different kinds; coarse Poland linen in rolls; blue and black India and other kinds of silk handkerchiefs; silk stuffs of various sorts; white and black silk stockings; broad and narrow ribbons; nutmegs; refined salt in barrels; barley; brimstone; window glass in boxes, 12 by 11, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 9, 10 by 8, 9 by 8, 9 by 7, 8 by 6; jewelry, set diamonds, canes, steel, iron in bars, Morocco and foal leather, calf-skins, cables and other best cordage assorted, and sundry other articles. ¶

RAN away from the ship Liberty, from Londonderry, on the 12th inst. a servant lad, named *John Campbell*, about 21 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has long brown hair tied, is slow of speech, and is supposed to have on dark corduroy breeches, a white cloth coat, and castor hat pretty much worn; he has served two years to the carpenter's trade. And on the thirteenth two others ran away, one named *Samuel Taylor*, 23 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, has short brown hair, and both his arms smaller below the elbows than common; the other named *William Coleman*, 18 or 19 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and brown complexion; has a friend in York county, and talked of going there. Whoever takes up said servants, and brings them to Stephen Cochran's tavern, in West Fallowfield township, Chester county, or secures them in any goal, so that the owner gets them again, shall have *Eight Dollars* reward, for two of them *Six Dollars*, or any one of them *Three Dollars*, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN M'CALLION, living at said Cochran's. ¶ *Nov.* 22, 1783.

Mr. CLABEAU, Surgeon-Dentist,

At the house of Mr. DARROCH, Sadler, in Market-street, opposite the Indian-King,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, &c. that he effectually cures every disorder incident to the gums, with the greatest ease; also transplants natural teeth from one mouth to another. Any person having a root of a tooth, may have one fixed on it so as not to be discerned from any other. Fastens loose ones, that in every respect will answer their first strength. It is frequent that teeth will project outwardly or inwardly, by a small operation attended with no pain to the person, he re-fixes them so as to be quite even. He has likewise a peculiar method of setting artificial ones, so that the person may take them out and replace them themselves, with the greatest ease, from one to a whole sett.

He has a method superior to most other Dentists, of fixing natural teeth upon the gums, when there is not any root, in the most solid manner, and without giving the least pain; they are as useful as natural teeth; are set neat and regular, and are very light in the mouth; they always retain their colour, are more durable than most other artificial teeth, and very much assist conversation. The most violent tooth-ach immediately eased. Teeth scaled and cleaned. Decayed teeth stopt, so as to prevent them from aching, with either gold or lead. If his advice is properly followed, by the experience he has obtained, and from the many careful observations he has made, he flatters himself with the hope of giving full satisfaction to those who will honor him with their commands.

N. B. Every operation performed on the most reasonable terms, and teeth drawn gratis for the poor. §

TO BE SOLD,

THAT noted and valuable seat for water-works, situate in Trent's Gap, in Cumberland county (the property of the late Col. Benjamin Flower, deceased) being six miles from Carlisle, on the great road leading to Baltimore. The stream is large enough to work a double forge, and has this peculiar advantage, never to be affected by drought, floods or frost. On the premises are erected a small convenient dwelling-house, stable and saw-mill, a large elegant stone building, erected by the public for a boring and grinding-mill, which at a small expence may be converted into a grist and merchant-mill; a sufficient quantity of woodland belongs to the seat, and much more may be acquired on the adjoining mountains at a small expence, so as to accommodate a forge, for which the seat is particularly adapted, being within four or five miles of two furnaces. For title and terms, apply to *Robert Magaw*, Esq; Attorney at law, in Carlisle, who will shew the premises, or to Mr. *John Wilcocks*, Dr. *Gerardus Clarkson*, or Major *Hodgdon*, in Philadelphia. ¶

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY, on Monday, the 24th of November last, from the subscriber, living in Little-Britain township, Lancaster county, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM HUCKSTER, born in England; he deserted from Cornwallis, at York-Town, and afterwards committed to Charles-Town goal, in Cæcil county, Maryland on suspicion of breaking the house of a certain Robert Foreman; he stole and took with him, a pair of plain silver buckles, the tongues and anchors are also silver, a pair of cloth breeches, a pair of light blue worsted stockings, a shirt, a fur hat, a cooper's adz, a check handkerchief, a pair of steel knee-buckles, a white woollen double breasted jacket, twilled, and pewter buttons on it, a tow linen hunting shirt, a pair of white and black new yarn stockings. He is a stout well made fellow, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, red faced, short black hair, very fond of liquor, can break and swingle flax, and pretends to understand all kinds of farming business. Whoever apprehends said servant, and secures him in any goal, so as he may be brought to conviction, and his master have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Dec. 1. ROBERT BARNS.

N. B. Said Barns has a valuable Plantation for sale, where he now lives, of 285 acres of land, of good quality, the buildings and fences are in good repair, in a good neighbourhood, four miles from Peach-Bottom Ferry, on Susquehanna, and now under licence for a tavern. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

THREE commodious Dwelling-houses, with two rooms on a floor, cellars and garden to each, situated in Newtown, Bucks county, fronting the main street. They will be sold together or separate at private sale any time before the 10th inst. but if not sold by that time, they will be exposed to public sale the next day, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises. They are convenient for tradesmen. Persons inclining to purchase, may apply to SAMUEL TORBEN, who will give a good title to the premises. ¶

Reading, November 24, 1783.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Saturday, the 20th day of December next, A certain furnace and forge, with the messuage, buildings and lands thereto belonging, in the whole about 400 acres, situate in Hereford township, Berks county, late the estate of Moses Yamons, Christian Butz and William Butz; the sale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the forge; the whole taken in execution, and to be sold by

¶ PHILIP KREMER Sheriff.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of Peter Summers, deceased, a remaining term of three years (from the 25th of March next) of and in a quantity of marsh and upland MEADOW (said to be about 500 acres) with a dwelling-house, outhouses, barn, stables, &c. situate in Lower Penns Neck, and county of Salem, in New-Jersey, being the same which said Summers held by lease of Mr. Andrew Standly. There are on the premises three Negroes, two working horses, a mare and colt, part blood, a cart and gears, two young steers, a milch cow and 18 well grown calves, together with a considerable quantity of well made hay, some household furniture and salt provisions, which will be sold with the lease, if required.

Also three remaining years of a lease, of and in a certain lot or piece of Meadow ground, situate in Moyamensing township, Philadelphia county, containing 12 acres or thereabouts, which the deceased held by lease of Mr. Reynold Keen. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. Andrew Standly, of Penn's Neck, or of JACOB WEAVER, and } Executors.
WILLIAM KENLY, }

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of Peter Summers, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have demands against said estate, to present their accounts, duly proven, to the above executors, for settlement. ¶

A MILLER

Is wanted, to go to Kent county, Maryland. Good encouragement will be given either to a married or single man, well recommended. Enquire of Mr. JOHN WALL, on Stamper's Wharff. *Dec.* 1, 1783. ¶

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1783.

To be SOLD at a low Rate,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituated and bounded by lands of James Starrett and others, in Weſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 156 acres and allowance, with a dwelling-houſe and barn, a bearing orchard and ſpring-houſe, with a never-failing ſpring of good water within a few rods of the door, about five or ſix acres of well watered meadow, and as much more may be made and watered, the Indian creek running 50 perches along the line, the plough land is divided into four fields, and is good for bearing grain and graſs, about 50 acres of very good timber, well grown. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid tract, may apply to GEORGE M'ILHENEY, living near Charleſtown Meeting-houſe, or to the ſubſcriber, within one mile of the premiſes, where the particulars and terms of ſale will be made known, and an indiſputable title given, by ROGER NORTH.

Alſo for ſale, within about 5 miles of the aforeſaid premiſes, and about 4 from Downing's-Town, and may be entered on the firſt day of April next, a PLANTATION, containing 105 acres, with allowance for roads, near the one half is cleared and under good fence; there are thereon, a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtables, ſtill-houſe and ſpring-houſe over a never failing ſpring; the meadow and orchard are in proportion; the title is indiſputable. Likewiſe a pair of Stills, Hogſheads, Barrels, Kegs, &c. Enquire as above. Dec. 17, 1783. ‖

Weſt Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, Dec. 11, 1783.

To be SOLD by public Sale,

On the 13th day of January next, on the Premiſes.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the Great-Valley, Weſt-Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, near the great Lancaſter road, about 27 miles from Philadelphia, containing 200 acres or thereabouts of excellent land of the beſt quality, one half cleared and the reſt well timbered: There are on ſaid place, two good dwelling houſes and one barn, the Manſionhouſe built of ſtone, is ſituated ſo as to command a beautiful proſpect of the meadow, which contains upwards of 15 acres, well watered by a never failing ſtream, and as much more may be made: Two good orchards of excellent fruit in their prime of bearing. Likewiſe a good Lime-kiln and lime-ſtone quarry near the houſe; all the fields have been well limed, and are in fine order for bearing crops of every kind. The title indiſputable. The ſale to begin at two o'clock on ſaid day, when the terms will be made known, by

† DAVID MEREDITH.

The Subſcriber, living in Vine-ſtreet, next Door to the Corner of Fourth-ſtreet, has for SALE,

A Pair of bright Bay HORSES,

Sixteen Hands high; one five Years old next Graſs, the other ſeven, well broke to the Geers.

Dec. 17. § JACOB FRANTZ.

Choice PICKLES.

SUCH as Walnuts, Mangoes, Pockmilions, Cucumbers, Beans, alſo Ketchup and Walnut Liquor, Wine Bitters, Lavender Compound, and good Pickling Vinegar, to be had of MARGARET TROTTER, Mid-way in Elfrith's-Alley.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1783.

ON Wedneſday, the 24th inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Sheriff's Office, the fifth door above Second-ſtreet, in Walnut-ſtreet, viz. All the WEARING APPAREL, &c. of I. W. M. Williams (alias Strathave) conſiſting of very valuable articles; alſo a Riding Horſe, Saddle and Bridle; attached as the property of ſaid Williams.

Alſo at ſaid time and place will be ſold, a number of BOOKS, conſiſting of Law, Hiſtory, Divinity, &c. &c. taken in execution as the property of George Noarth, Eſq; deceaſed, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

THE Partnerſhip of HEIMBERGER and SHOBER being diſſolved, all perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip, are requeſted to bring in their accounts before the firſt of January next; and all perſons indebted to them are likewiſe requeſted to ſettle before that time. §

NOTICE is hereby given to the Collectors of public Taxes for the county of Cheſter, who are in arrears, That on the ſixth day of January next, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in Birmingham, the County Treaſurers will attend to receive the ſame. All delinquents after that date will be immediately proceeded againſt without further notice.

By Order of the Board of Commiſſioners,

Dec. 15, 1783. § CHARLES DILWORTH, Clerk.

The Subſcriber, living in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he can and has for ſeveral years paſt infallibly cured the

BITE of a MAD DOG,

As numbers of people in this and the neighbouring States can teſtify.

MY anceſtors, for upwards of 150 years, did ſucceſsfully practice the ſame cures in Old England, when the ableſt Phyſicians there, after exerting their utmoſt ſkill, have failed therein. Thoſe who are ſo unhappy as to meet with ſuch a fatal Diſaſter, may find an eaſy and effectual cure, by applying to

DANIEL GOODMAN.

N. B. The ſubſcriber has for ſale, ſeveral hundred Kegs of Small BISCUIT, of the beſt quality, at a reaſonable rate.

WHEREAS a certain THOMAS CROSLAND, Schoolmaſter, lately died inteſtate, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in the townſhip of Skippack and Perkioming, in Philadelphia county, about 22 miles from the city, and left ſome property more than would pay his juſt debts and funeral expences, which remains in the hands of the ſubſcriber; and as it is ſaid the ſaid Croſland had a wife in this or ſome other neighbouring ſtate. This public notice is given, that if ſhe or ſuch other heirs as he hath left, will apply as above, and make the proper and neceſſary proofs, they may receive the ſame.

Dec. 9, 1783. § HARMAN UMSTAT, Adminiſt.

WAS taken up on the 24th of November, treſpaſſing, a black HORSE, about 14 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark, about ten or twelve years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away, in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe he will be ſold, to defray the expences of keeping, by

Dec. 15, 1783. ¶ ROBERT HAYDOCK.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Germantown townſhip, about 9 miles from Philadelphia, containing 100 acres of land, about one half whereof is cleared, with a good orchard on it, and about ſix acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, about 45 acres of plough-land, the reſt woodland, well timbered. There are on the place, two dwelling-houſes, one of ſtone, the other a frame building, a ſtone barn, a ſtill-houſe, and mill-houſe for grinding apples, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, and a well near the door.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the particulars, by applying to MATTHIAS ROOP, oppoſite the ſign of the Cheſnut-Tree Tavern, about the middle of Germantown.

December 13, 1783. †

Cumberland Goal, New-Jerſey, Dec. 15, 1783,

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of Lawrence Vanhook, Phineas Bragg and Sylvanus Smith, now confined in the goal of Cumberland, Weſt New-Jerſey, to appear on the 14th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-houſe in Bridgetown, in Cumberland county aforeſaid, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtors ſeveral eſtates ſhould not be made, and they diſcharged, purſuant to act of Aſſembly.

LAWRENCE VANHOCK,
PHINEAS BRAGG,
SYLVANUS SMITH.

¶

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN AYRES, an inſolvent debtor, to appear at the houſe of Aziel Pierſon, inn-keeper, in Bridge-Town, Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtor's eſtate ſhould not be made, and he diſcharged from impriſonment, purſuant to the act of inſolvency. § Dec. 8, 1783. JOHN AYRES.

Buckingham, Bucks county, Dec. 10, 1783.

WHEREAS JOHN NORMAN obtained a Note of Hand from the ſubſcriber, for the ſum of Thirty-five Pounds, dated in March or April, 1782, for which ſaid Norman received in part, on the 22d of April, 1782, the ſum of Twenty-four Pounds, and on the 2d of May following he received the ballance, but as he had not the note with him at the time of the laſt payment, he gave a receipt in full for the whole ſum, which receipt is in the ſubſcriber's poſſeſſion; and as the ſaid Norman has ſince left the parts without delivering up the note aforeſaid, theſe are to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſame, as it will not again be paid by

† CHRISTIAN WIREMAN.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 20th of November laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Mountholly, Burlington county, New-Jerſey, a bay HORSE, 7 years old, about 14 hands and an half high, black mane and tail, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and a ſmall lump on the out ſide of his off hind leg; he trots, canters, and paces a travel. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, and gives notice to the owner, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Mountholly, Dec. 9. DANIEL SHEELDS.

N. B. A further Reward of EIGHT DOLLARS for the thief, if ſtolen. ¶

WAS committed to Cheſter county goal, on the 7th of this inſtant, two Negroe men, one of whom calls himſelf George Trenly, and ſays his maſter's name is Henry Toliver, and lives in Bedford county, State of Virginia; the other calls himſelf Peter Trenly, and ſays he belongs to John Waſhington, in ſaid county, and State as above. Said Negroes had with them two horſes, ſaddles and bridles, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold in two months after this date, to defray charges, by

Dec. 8, 1783. ¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1783.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RAN away laſt night, an Iriſh ſervant GIRL, named Jenny Stevenſon, about 21 years of age, has blue eyes and black hair, a tall, luſty, hearty, freſh looking wench, and came in the brig Recovery, Capt. Junkin, from Belfaſt, about nine weeks ago. Had on and took with her, a green ſkirt, dark calicoe ſhort gown, white ſtockings, leather ſhoes with low heels, two ſtriped lincey petticoats, a ſtriped red calicoe ſhort gown, and a black Barcelona handkerchief. Whoever takes up and delivers the ſaid girl to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward.

JOHN DUNLAP.

N. B. Maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour her. Whoever does, will, if diſcovered, be treated as the law directs.

To be SOLD,

The noted Horſes

WHYNOT,

AND

JERSEY BLUE,

By the ſubſcriber, living in Glouceſter county, Weſt New-Jerſey, nearly oppoſite Marcus-Hook.

Dec. 10, 1783. § JAMES TALMAN.

For *Londonderry*,

The Ship CONGRESS,

FRANCIS KNOX, MASTER,

Has exceeding good Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail in a ſhort Time, one Half her Cargoe being engaged. The ſwiftneſs of this Ship's ſailing is ſo well known, that it is unneceſſary to ſay any Thing on this Head.

For Freight or Paſſage, apply to the Maſter on board, at Huddle's Wharff, to BLAIR M'CLENACHAN, or THOMAS IRWIN. c t f. Philad. Dec. 17.

MORRIS & MIERCKEN,

HAVE FOR SALE,

At their SUGAR-HOUSE, in Southwark, and at their STORE, in Second-ſtreet, a few Doors below Cheſnut-ſtreet,

Loaf, Lump and *Muſcovado* Sugars,
Sugar-Candy and Molaſſes.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

An ACT *for the more effectually ſecuring and recovering for the Uſes of the Commonwealth, the Monies due for Exciſe and Militia Fines, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS conſiderable ſums of money are due to this Commonwelth, in the ſeveral Counties for Exciſe upon ſpirituous Liquors, impoſed by an act of Aſſembly of the late province of Pennſylvania, paſſed in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two, which have accrued between the firſt day of January, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, and the thirtieth day of May one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, whilſt Continental money was current, but are not yet paid: And whereas in conſequence of the depreciation thereof, the Legiſlature did from time to time augment the rates of Exciſe, according to the progreſs of the depreciation of the currency; and as payment thereof can no longer be made in Continental money, which is now out of circulation, it is neceſſary that ſome mode ſhould be adopted, and direction given in what manner the debts due as aforeſaid, ſhall be collected and paid.

Sect. 2. *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame,* That the Exciſe upon ſpirituous Liquors which became due between the firſt day of January, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, and the thirtieth day of May, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, and hath not yet been paid to the Collector of Exciſe, ſhall be fixed in ſpecie, at the rates eſtabliſhed by the act, entitled "An "Act for the Support of the Government of this Pro"vince, making the Exciſe on Wine, Rum, Brandy, "and other Spirits more equal, and preventing frauds "in the collecting and paying the ſaid Exciſe," paſſed in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two; and the Comptroller General of this State, ſhall from the accounts of the ſeveral and ſucceſſive Collectors, form compleat liſts for the reſpective Counties, to be delivered to the preſent Collectors thereof, or their Succeſſors annually appointed, of all the Exciſe due within the period aforeſaid, reduced to ſpecie agreeably to the aforeſaid principles, together with all other the Exciſe due, which may have accrued before that time, or ſince to the time of appointment of the preſent Collectors in the reſpective Counties, and the ſaid Collectors ſhall, and they are hereby ſeverally authoriſed and required in their own proper Counties, to proceed forthwith to collect the ſame, agreeably to the returns they ſhall ſo receive in like manner as the Exciſe which accrued during their own appointment by the ſame authorities, and under like penalties; and ſhould it ſo happen that any of them ſhould not be able to collect the whole ſo returned to them, until the time of their reſignation, or until other Collectors ſhall be appointed in their ſtead, then ſhall they return a liſt of ſuch part thereof as may be uncollected to their Succeſſors in the manner directed by the nineteenth ſection of "the ad"dition and ſupplement to the act for amending and "continuing an Act, entitled an Act for the Support "of the Government of this Province, making the "Exciſe on Wine, Rum, Brandy, and other Spirits "more equal, and preventing frauds in collecting and "paying the ſaid Exciſe," paſſed the nineteenth day of March, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three and under like penalties and forfeitures, that ſo the ſame may be fully paid, and the monies ſo collected ſhall be forthwith paid to the Treaſurer of the State, by the Collectors, they reſerving to themſelves therefrom, like commiſſions as they are allowed upon other Exciſe: And whereas there are large ſums due to this State, in Continental money, for fines which have heretofore been incurred in the ſeveral Counties by perſons for non-attendance upon days of exerciſe, and for non-performance of their tour of militia duty; and whereas it is juſt that ſuch perſons as have not, ſhould pay a ſum equal in value to thoſe who have already diſcharged their fines incurred at the ſame time, and it is neceſſary that the monies due and owing to the State ſhould be ſpeedily and efficaciouſly collected for the neceſſary uſes thereof.

Sect. 3. *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That ſuch Militia Fines as have been incurred in Continental money, and are yet due, ſhall be paid in ſpecie at the value thereof by the ſcale of depreciation, when thoſe fines were incurred; and the Comptroller General is directed upon ſettlement of the accounts of the ſeveral and ſucceſſive Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants of the City of Philadelphia, and the ſeveral Counties of this Commonwealth, to aſcertain the delinquents, and the fines due by each, in every of the battalion diſtricts and companies of the ſame, together with the time they were incurred; and thereupon ſhall reduce the fine or fines of each perſon reſpectively to ſpecie, agreeably to the foregoing principles, and ſhall thence form abſtracts or liſts of all the outſtanding fines in the City, and each reſpective County, and

make returns of the ſame to the preſent Lieutenant thereof; and the ſaid Lieutenants are hereby ſeverally authoriſed and required to proceed to have the ſame collected and paid in like manner, with the fines incurred under the Act, entitled, " A further Supplement to the Act, entitled, " An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, and that the money ſo paid ſhall be kept apart as a fund for diſcharging of debts due to the Militia for their ſervices performed under the ſeveral Militia Laws, and the Collectors ſhall aſk, demand and receive from the ſeveral delinquents in addition to their fines like commiſſions as are allowed by law for collecting the preſent Militia fines.

Sect. 4. AND WHEREAS it appears that the directions given to the Militia Officers, and the duty pointed out to them by law, directing them to make returns of the abſentees upon days of exerciſe, hath not been complied with in many inſtances and at moſt not until too late, ſo that the collection of fines is thereby not only impeded, but in many inſtances totally prevented.

Sect. 5. *Be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforeſaid*, That the Captains or Commanding Officers of Companies, who have not done it already, ſhall make returns conformably to law of the abſentees of their reſpective companies on the days of exerciſe in the laſt Spring, together with the delinquents on the days appointed for exerciſe in the preſent Autumn and Fall, on or before the firſt day of April next, to the Colonels or Officers commanding their reſpective battalions, and in the next and every ſucceeding year, the Captains or Commanding Officers of Companies, ſhall make returns of the abſentees on days appointed for exerciſe in the Spring and Fall, of the year reſpectively, within ten days after each day appointed for them to meet in battalion; and for every neglect or refuſal, the Captain or Officer commanding the company wherein the ſame doth happen, ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of twenty Pounds, and the Colonels or Officers commanding battalions ſhall make return of all ſuch liſts as they ſhall ſo receive, to the Lieutenant of the proper County, within thirty days after their receipt thereof, and for every neglect or refuſal, ſuch Colonel or Commanding Officer ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of one hundred Pounds.

Sect. 6. AND WHEREAS it is deemed oppreſſive to oblige the Collectors of the Supply Taxes to collect the Militia Fines, and impracticable for them to perform both thoſe duties with the neceſſary diſpatch:

Sect. 7. *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That in future the Lieutenant ſhall appoint ſuch and ſo many Collectors in the County, as to him may ſeem proper and neceſſary, who ſhall proceed to collect the Fines of ſuch delinquents as are contained in their reſpective warrants, and to pay the ſame agreeably to the direction of the laws for regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth; and if any Collector ſo appointed, ſhall refuſe or neglect to perform his duty, he ſhall for every ſuch offence forfeit and pay, at the diſcretion of the Courts of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace within this Commonwealth, a ſum not exceeding thirty Pounds.

Sect. 8. AND WHEREAS it hath been found upon experience that the County Lieutenants have not been able in many inſtances to obtain perſons of property, and in whom they could confide, to undertake the office of Collector of the Militia Fines, and after they have appointed ſuch as they could get to accept thereof, they have not had power to compel them to account for, and to pay the monies which they had collected, whereby very conſiderable ſums have been, and are perverted from the purpoſes of paying the Militia, to the private uſe of individuals: In order therefore, to remedy this defect, and to prevent the like abuſes in future:

Sect. 9. *Be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That if any perſon who hath been appointed by any Lieutenant or Sub Lieutenant, or who may hereafter be appointed by any Lieutenant within this State, to collect the Militia Fines, ſhall neglect or refuſe to account with and pay over to the Lieutenant or Sub Lieutenant by whom he hath been or may be ſo appointed, all the monies by him received for fines, within ten days after demand thereof ſhall be made, all and every ſuch perſon refuſing to ſettle his account, ſhall be liable to have his goods, chattles, lands and tenements within this State ſeized and ſecured by warrant, under the hand and ſeal of the Lieutenant of that County in which ſuch delinquent Collector hath or may have acted, directed to the Sheriff or Coroner of the proper County, who ſhall make report of his proceedings to the ſaid Lieutenant; and if there are no ſuch goods, chattles, lands and tenements, or they being ſeized, he ſhall continue to with-hold, or refuſe to ſettle his account of fines received, then, and in that caſe the ſaid Lieutenant of the County ſhall iſſue his warrant, under his hand and ſeal, directing the Sheriff or Coroner of the County, in which the delinquent may be, to ſeize and take his body, and commit the ſame to the common gaol of the County, there to continue without bail or mainprize, until he ſhall exhibit and ſettle his account as aforeſaid, and diſcharge the coſts of proſecution; and all and every Collector, appointed as aforeſaid, who hath or ſhall upon ſettlement of his account be found to have a balance due by him of the fines collected, and ſhall not within ten days after demand made by the County Lieutenant, or Sub Lieutenant, diſcharge and pay the full amount thereof, then and in ſuch caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant of ſaid County, immediately to iſſue his warrant to the Sheriff or Coroner, to levy the ſum due by ſuch delinquent Collector, by diſtreſs and ſale of the offenders goods and chattles, lands and tenements, together with coſt and charges, which diſtreſs and ſale ſhall be made agreeably to directions of the law for levying and ſelling goods and chattles diſtrained for rent; but if no ſuch goods and chattles, lands and tenements can be found, then to ſeize and take the body of ſuch offender, and commit him to the common gaol, there to remain for the ſpace of one year, unleſs he ſhall ſooner diſcharge the debt, or procure ſuch ſecurity, that the ſame ſhall be diſcharged within a reaſonable time, as may ſecure and ſatisfy the Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant aforeſaid.

Sect. 10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That ſo much of the fourteenth Section of the Act, entitled a further Supplement to the Act, intituled an Act for the Regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, and to repeal the Act, entitled a ſupplement to the Act for the Regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, as directs that the duplicates of Militia Fines ſhall be given to and collected by the Collector of the Supply Taxes, ſhall henceforth be, and the ſame is hereby repealed; and the ſaid Collectors who have acted, ſhall forthwith ſettle their duplicates with the Lieutenant for whom they collected, and diſcharge themſelves of ſuch part thereof as they may have reſpectively received, by producing and rendering to the ſaid Lieutenants the receipts of the County Treaſurer for the payment thereof, under the penalty of 500l.

Sect. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That each Collector of Exciſe ſhall be liable by this Act to pay into the State Treaſury the different ſums of money he may have received in his office aforeſaid, agreeably to the ſcale of depreciation of this State, at the time he may have received ſuch ſums of money.

Sect. 12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That the fines and forfeitures incurred for breaches of duty by this Act, ſhall be ſued for and recovered by the Lieutenant of the proper County, at the ſuit, and for the uſe of the Commonwealth, in any Court of Record within this State, by bill, plaint or information, wherein no eſſoin, protection, wager at law, nor more than one imparlance ſhall be allowed.

Signed by order of the houſe,
GEORGE GRAY, Speaker.

Enacted into a law at Philadelphia, on Tueſday the ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred eighty and three.
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

From a late ANTIGUA PAPER.

TO THE PUBLIC OF ANTIGUA.

Friends and Fellow-Sufferers,

WHICH of us, who has ſeen or heard of this Proclamation, lately arrived and now officially promulgated, reſtraining the importation of all the American commodities indiſpenſably neceſſary for the carrying on of our Plantations, for the ſupporting of our ſlaves, and for the very ſuſtenance of our families, but ſinks into horror and deſpair at ſuch a woeful ordinance.—Which of us but muſt be ſtruck with the utmoſt chagrin, at the inſulting chaſtiſement which this Proclamation, this very rod of Iron, ſeems to threaten us with, when we find too that its injurious exceptions are confined merely to the Weſt-India Iſlands?

Could it be ſuppoſed, that any claſs of Miniſters could be ſo inimical to a certain race of his Majeſty's loyal ſubjects, as, on the return of Peace, to oppreſs them with a repetition of ſome of the greateſt calamities of the war, in a moſt aggravated degree?

Can we ſuppoſe that our moſt gracious Sovereign, the Parent of his people, if truly informed of our pitiable ſituation, would have lent his fiat to this deleterious Order?—An Order, that, inſtead of rewarding, ſeverely puniſhes our loyalty; inſtead of gladening the hearts of the few remaining with the Britiſh flag, excites envy towards thoſe placed under a different dominion; and, inſtead of alleviating, very ſorely increaſes our paſt ſufferings.

Baſe miſrepreſentations and nefarious councils muſt have been dealt forth to the beſt of Princes on this occaſion.

A Miniſter high in rank and office, we are told, fabricated an idea which he gravely attempted to impoſe on Parliament—that the Weſt-India Iſlands, ſupporting a great commerce by the building ſhips of large burthen, would rejoice at the reſtrictive exceptions in this Proclamation.

If treacherous falſhood, or if groſs ignorance gives birth to meaſures ſo injurious, ſo very deſtructive, muſt we not repine and remonſtrate, who are immediately under their direful influence.

Willing obedience to the Laws of our Mother Country, and tame yielding to diſtreſſes appearing as national neceſſities, have long marked, and we hope will long continue large features of our character:—But tameneſs will on this occaſion become infamy, becauſe acquieſcence will lead to ruin and to beggary.

Rouſe then, and ſee what expedients can be adopted to avert this horrid evil.—Paſſive obedience, ever ſince the glorious revolution, has been aboliſhed as a tenet of our conſtitutional Creed.

The conduct of very loyal fellow-ſubjects in England, hold forth examples of patriotic ſpirit, and point out modes in which redreſs is ſought for in all caſes of grievance. At the ſeveral different County Aſſizes, being the moſt uſual numerous aſſemblies of the people, we find neceſſary ſteps often then taken, either finally or preparatory, by the Magiſtracy and Grand Jury, whoſe leading ſentiments are generally concluſive to the whole ſuffering body of the Country.

Our Grand Seſſions, bearing much affinity to the Aſſizes, particularly in a large and reſpectable meeting of the iſland,---what then can prevent the gentlemen of the Magiſtracy and the Grand Jury here, from adopting the ſimilar conduct practiſed by ſimilar claſſes in England on ſimilar occaſions of public grievances? Perhaps no inſtance in that kingdom, for many years, has happened, big with ſuch miſchief as this Proclamation will TEEM FORTH ON ANTIGUA.

MANY OF THE PEOPLE.

JAMES GREGSON,

At his BREWERY, in Fourth-ſtreet, the Corner of Race-ſtreet, ſerves private Families and public Houſes with a

PALE ALE & TABLE BEER,

On the ſhorteſt Notice, by a Line or verbal Meſſage. Merchants and Captains of Ships may be ſerved with

BEER & PORTER,

In Caſks or Bottles, for Exportation or home Conſumption.

*** A good Price for BEER BOTTLES. t b c f

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on Monday, the 12th of January next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip of Norriton, Philadelphia county, 19 and half miles from the city, on the road leading to Reading, containing 111 acres, near 40 acres of woodland, 17 acres of excellent meadow, the upland good, and an orchard of excellent fruit for cyder; there is on the premiſes a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, very pleaſantly ſituated on a riſing ground, which commands a beautiful proſpect of the whole farm; there is alſo a good ſtone barn, with ſufficient ſtabling for 8 horſes and 10 cows, and capable of containing 25 tons of hay, near the manſion-houſe is a good ſpring, with a ſmall houſe over it, and at a convenient diſtance there is a neat little tenement, ſpring, ſtables, &c. for a labourer. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may know the terms, and be ſhewn the land by the ſubſcriber, near the premiſes. *Dec.* 17, 1783. JACOB AULD. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, 14 or 15 acres of good meadow, with plenty of water; four runs of water running through the premiſes, with many ſprings in every field. The land lies high and healthy; there is a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, granary, hay-houſe, barracks, a ſpring of good water, and a ſtone houſe over it; cloſe to the dwelling-houſe an orchard; alſo a variety of peach trees; diſtant from Philadelphia not exceeding 12 miles, in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county. Any perſon purchaſing may have a good deed, and poſſeſſion will be given againſt the firſt day of April next. Enquire of BENJAMIN MYRES, in Strawberry-alley, or LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the premiſes. ¶

FOR SALE,

About 8,800 acres of LAND.

THIS valuable tract of land is ſituate on a branch of Penn's creek, known by the name of Elk creek, in Northumberland county, and about 140 miles from this city. Penn's Valley, which is divided from it by a ſmall ridge of hills, was thickly ſettled before the commencement of the war, and the former inhabitants, with many new ſettlers, will, moſt probably, return thither next ſpring. There were alſo ſeveral families ſettled on part of this original tract previous to the war; it joins the lands of our late Vice-Preſident, General Potter, and is pleaſantly ſituated to the ſouth-eaſt of the Knittany Mountain; there are ſeveral mill-ſeats near the middle of this tract. The goodneſs of the ſoil, the mill-ſeats, and its lying near a conſiderable ſettlement, makes this land an object worthy the notice of any perſon who wiſhes to poſſeſs property in this new and thriving country. It will be diſpoſed of on very low terms to any perſon that can advance one half the purchaſe money. If not ſold altogether by the firſt of March next, it will, after that time, be either ſold, or lett on improving leaſes to ſettlers on reaſonable terms. Enquire of SAMUEL MILES, in Philadelphia. c. t. f.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 157 acres, ſituate in Upper Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, 14 miles from the city, on the Lime-kiln road, and convenient to ſeveral merchant-mills, about 40 acres of wood land, two good bearing orchards, 12 acres of meadow, part watered, the arable land has all been limed within 8 years; there are ſeveral good ſprings of water on ſaid place, and water in all the fields; there are on the premiſes a ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on the lower floor, and three above, with a kitchen joining the ſame, a well of good water near the door, a ſtone ſhop, two ſtories high, with granaries in the ſecond ſtory, ſtone ſpring-houſe, and other out houſes, ſtone barn, horſe and cow ſtables.

Alſo two Lots, one containing 25 acres, ſituate in Montgomery townſhip, and county aforeſaid, 21 miles from Philadelphia, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Bethlehem, where the road croſſes from Correll's ferry to the Swedes ford, is a good ſtand either for a tavern or ſtore, and convenient to ſeveral places of worſhip, with a good bearing orchard, 7 acres of meadow, the reſt arable land; there are ſeveral ſprings of water on ſaid lot, a dwelling-houſe, part ſtone, one ſtory high, four rooms on a floor, a well, with a pump in it near the door, a large log ſmith-ſhop, frame barn, horſe and cow ſtables, a free ſchool joining the place; the other lot 15 acres, all woodland. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the firſt mentioned tract.

Dec. 20, 1783. ¶ JOHN HESTON.

To all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS I, John Scoonce, labourer, of Birmingham, in Cheſter county, repoſing truſt and confidence in George Brinton, of the townſhip and county aforeſaid, did, by my letter of attorney, bearing date on or about the 22d day of November, 1783, conſtitute and make the ſaid George Brinton my full and lawful attorney, and did give and grant to him my full power and authority, for me and in my name, to aſk, demand, ſue for, &c. as in ſaid letter of attorney doth more fully appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers good reaſons to me beſt known, I, the ſaid John Scoonce, have revoked, countermanded and made void, and by theſe preſents do revoke, countermand and make void the ſaid letter of attorney ſo granted, and all the power and authority of the ſaid George Brinton, to him given by the ſaid writing, or by any other ways or means whatſoever, whereby he can or may pretend to any order, power or authority to do, deal, act or intermeddle for me, or in my name, touching or relating to any thing that of right and claim appertaineth to me. In witneſs whereof I have hereunto ſet my hand and ſeal, this 8th day of December, 1783. JOHN SCOONCE. *L. S.*

Sealed and delivered in the preſence of JOB DARLINGTON, JOSEPH DARLINGTON. ¶

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of HENRY FUNK, late of the townſhip of New-Britain, are deſired to attend at the houſe of Jeremiah Vaſtine, in the townſhip aforeſaid, on the 16th day of January next, if good weather, and if not, the next day, and bring their accounts, properly atteſted, to be ſettled upon credit, with

§ JOHN RIFE, and HENRY GODWALT, } Adminiſtrators.

Burlington, December 18, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM HEULINGS, ſurveyor, late of Burlington, deceaſed, to make immediate payment; and thoſe having any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, on or before the firſt day of March next.

¶ JONATHAN HEULINGS, JAMES SMITH, jun. } Executors.

WILMINGTON *(Delaware) Dec.* 16.

Laſt evening his Excellency General Waſhington arrived in this borough, on his way to his ſeat in Virginia: Previous to his arrival he was met by the Governor and Council, the Attorney-General, and other civil officers of the State, officers of the army and other gentlemen, who eſcorted him into town. On his arrival he was ſaluted by thirteen diſcharges of cannon; an elegant ſupper was provided, whilſt the inhabitants demonſtrated their joy by making large bonfires, &c. And this morning he was waited upon by the Burgeſſes and other officers of the Corporation, accompanied by a number of reſpectable inhabitants, when the following addreſs was read and preſented to his Excellency, viz.

To his Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, *Eſquire, General and Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of* AMERICA.

May it pleaſe your EXCELLENCY,

WE, the Burgeſſes and Common Council of the borough of Wilmington, in behalf of themſelves and inhabitants thereof;

Being penetrated with ſentiments of the moſt perfect reſpect, beg leave to approach, and to be permitted to congratulate your Excellency, that your glorious endeavours to reſcue our country from a determined plan of oppreſſion, has been not only attended with the moſt compleat and brilliant ſucceſs, but crowned with the noble rewards of liberty, independence and the final accompliſhment of an honorable peace.

When we reflect on the magnitude of the object for which we contended, and the greatneſs of the power we had to oppoſe, the boldeſt among us have ſometimes ſhuddered at the proſpect, whilſt your magnanimity was our invincible ſhield on the moſt gloomy occaſions.

Convinced that our humble talents cannot expreſs in language ſuitable to the ſubject, either the grateful ſenſations we feel in the contemplation of your great and eminent ſervices, or the love and admiration of your many amiable virtues, which fill the boſoms of the friends of freedom in America, and in diſtant nations; yet rather than wound that delicacy which hears with reluctance, even leſs than our duty and inclination prompt us to mention, we will conclude with embracing this opportunity of joining the general voice of America which hails you the deliverer of our country; and we flatter ourſelves you will believe, that our moſt fervent wiſhes will accompany your illuſtrous and long meditated retirement, that you may long enjoy health, tranquility and every other felicity.—And permit us to indulge the pleaſing hope, that even in the ſerene enjoyment of that retirement, which will aſtoniſh mankind little leſs than the ſplendor and greatneſs of your ſervices, that, with a parental conſideration, your Excellency will occaſionally contribute with your advice and influence to promote that harmony and union of our infant governments, which are ſo eſſential to the permanent eſtabliſhment of our happineſs and proſperity.

JOSEPH SHALLCROSS, jun. Town Clerk.

December 16, 1783.

To which his EXCELLENCY returned the following ANSWER.

To the BURGESSES *and* COMMON COUNCIL *of the Borough of* WILMINGTON.

GENTLEMEN,

I EARNESTLY wiſh to convince you of the pleaſure I take in reciprocating your congratulations on our glorious ſucceſſes, and the attainment of an honorable peace.

Although the proſpect of our public affairs has been ſometimes gloomy indeed; yet the well-known firmneſs of my countrymen, and the expected aid of Heaven, ſupported me in the trying hour, and have finally realized our moſt ſanguine wiſhes.

In the courſe of your addreſs you have ſufficiently convinced me of your abilities to excite very pleaſing emotions; and you muſt permit me to ſay, that the genuine approbation of my fellow citizens is far more ſatisfactory, than the moſt laviſh encomiums could be.

Under a deep impreſſion of your generous ſentiments and wiſhes, I return to a long meditated retirement: And let me aſſure you, gentlemen, tho' I ſhall no more appear on the great theatre of action, the welfare of our infant States can never be indifferent to me.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Wilmington, Dec. 16, 1783.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Scotland to his ſon, late an officer in the American army, dated Hawick, September 1, 1783.

"The dangers and hardſhips neceſſarily ariſing from, and unavoidably connected with, the nature and mode of the ſervice you were engaged in, could not fail, where it was any way underſtood, to impreſs the mind with conſtant fear and pepetual apprehenſions with reſpect to the ſafety of thoſe immediately concerned in actual duty.---Theſe circumſtances, joined with the information that I had formerly of your being more than once wounded, kept me for ſome time in a ſtate of unhappineſs and perplexity---with this conſolation indeed, that all your ſufferings had been for the laudable and honorable cauſe of liberty, which I call the glory of human nature and the pride of mankind: And believe me, that no action of your life ever gave me the ſame pleaſure, as to hear that you had engaged in the vindication of the rights of a free people, in oppoſition to the deſigns of oppreſſion and tyranny, and beg you will give me credit when I tell you, that if I had been where I had acceſs, would have joined the ſtandard and taken arms into my hands in defence of liberty, with the ſpirit and ſentiment of the ſoldier in the tragedy of the Roman Father, when hearing that a battle was reſolved upon; and is thus------

And conqueſt's ſelf would loſe its charms to me,
Should I not ſhare the danger.------

I have often wondered that, at leaſt in the old colonies (a few ſervants of the crown and miniſterial dependants excepted) a ſingle ſoul ſhould have been found to give countenance and aſſiſtance in carrying on and enforcing the unjuſt, unconſtitutional, impolitic, and deſpotic acts and meaſures of an imperious and arbitrary adminiſtration, contrary to their own and their country's true intereſt.---But what heightens the idea and increaſes the aſtoniſhment is, that numbers of thoſe people actually took up arms in ſupport of the coercive and ſanguinary proceedings of an obſtinate and abſolute miniſtry, who, by their exotic and corrupt influence, had perverted the councils of the nation, ſo far as to obtain therein a majority of voices in favor of what, in their high flown ſpirit of quixotiſm and lofty ſtrain of bombaſt, they termed the ſupremacy, and the fundamental rights of this country, but by the moſt prudent, wiſe and intelligent of her ſenators, was declared and pronounced to be the ſource of the deſtruction of the wealth, power and glory of Britain. But as it cannot be denied that the miniſtry raiſed and provoked the war againſt America, ſo it cannot be controverted that your American delinquents and apoſtates, by their nefarious miſrepreſentations, did inflame and abet our rulers here, and for ſiniſter purpoſes did ſtimulate and encourage, not only the continuance, but the proſecution of the war with vigor; and theſe falſe informations and artful inſinuations were practiſed with ſo much ſucceſs, that miniſters were impoſed upon and deceived, and majeſty itſelf ſhared in the deluſion.---With what grace, in the name of wonder, can theſe miſcreants and malevolent wretches ſupplicate to return and live amongſt people whom they have ſo much prejudiced and injured; and with what addreſs can theſe domeſtic incendiaries ſollicit to aſſociate and unite with thoſe, whoſe blood they have wantonly cauſed to be ſpilt, and their goods waſted and deſtroyed by their deſolating hands? Horrid effrontery! Or is it reaſonable that thoſe parricides, who with blood, rapine and violence, have ſupported the lawleſs and arbitrary meaſures of a cruel and venal junto againſt the natural rights and privileges of their honeſt, faithful brethren and countrymen—I ſay, is it reaſonable that ſuch traitors and rebels to their country ſhould enjoy the bleſſings of a free and independent ſtate, or ſhould participate of that happineſs which was purchaſed by unexampled perſeverance, indefatigable toil, and the moſt trying ſcenes of danger and difficulty, with the expence of much blood and treaſure? And in caſe of their re-admiſſion, they would be continual remembrancers of their traiterous and deceitful practices, and cauſe former wounds to bleed afreſh, ſo that harmony and mutual friendſhip could not exiſt, for when confidence is gone, there can be no place for amity.---Let then the ſupporters and friends of liberty call to mind their paſt ſufferings, and ſpurn at the idea of receiving into their boſom again thoſe vipers who have ſucked their blood already, and acted in direct oppoſition to the felicity of America;--- they have no claim to better treatment, as they have provoked the calamities which they are reduced to.---Let me now, with perfect cordiality, congratulate the riſing ſtates in general on account of their attainment to freedom and independency, when the chains of ſlavery were framing for their necks, and girdles of abject ſubjugation were forging for their loins;---particularly I cong atulate thoſe ſages and ſenators who compoſed the great Aſſembly of the United States, whoſe plans being laid in profound wiſdom, executed with unerring judgment, have given luſtre to their political hemiſphere, raiſed the admiration and gained the reſpect of the remoteſt nations;--- next I congratulate thoſe heroes and brave ſoldiers who compoſed the continental phalanx, with the militia, and all the component parts of the well appointed army, who have endured great difficulties, and bled freely for their country's welfare. To conclude, I give you a virtuous ſentiment, taken from the foremention'd tragedy of the Roman Father,---

———*The patriot's breaſt*
No hopes, no fears, but for his country knows,
And in her danger loſes private woes.

Another from POPE'S HOMER.

Jove fix'd it certain, that whatever day
Makes man a ſlave, takes half his worth away.

Now bleſſed be God who hath given you the victory, and hath reſtored peace with independency.——

Freed from the dread of bloody cruel war
Be bleſt with concord and ſweet harmony,
No ſound of trumpet or the noiſe of drums,
The awful ſigns of war, diſturb your peace."

The ſhip Venus, Capt. Thomas Lee, is arrived a Salem, from Gibraltar. On the twelfth of October, which was the day before Capt. Lee ſailed, the ſhip Tartar, Capt. Forreſter, belonging to Philadelphia, arrived at Gibraltar from Amſterdam.

The brig Hawk, Beynon, from Waterford (Ireland) is arrived at New-York. The 19th of September, he ſpoke with the ſhip Favorite, Vallance, from Philadelphia, bound to Corke, 48 days out, all well; ſhe had been wind-bound ſeveral days in port l'Orient. The ſhip Proſperity, Pooler, from Liverpool, is alſo arrived at New-York: In lat. 35, 6, north, long. 66, 10, weſt, the 26th ult. he ſpoke with the ſhip St. James, Cain, 5 days out, from Philadelphia, bound to Liſbon.

To the SPECULATORS IN PAPER MONEY, *and to* SUCH OF THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA, *who have been ſo* prudent *as to avoid becoming public Creditors, but* muſt *pay Taxes.*

IT has been ſo cuſtomary in times paſt to write and to ſpeak of you diſreſpectfully, as unworthy, if not pernicious members of ſociety, that ſomething of the kind may be ſought for in this addreſs; but the ſearch will be in vain: No ſuch thing is intended. I mean to draw the general attention of the fraternity to a new object of profitable ſpeculation, to prevent a few crafty individuals from monopolizing the whole.

The ſtate of Pennſylvania has made ſome efforts towards regaining public confidence and reviving public credit, with pretty good ſucceſs: Witneſs the complete appreciation and redemption of the Iſland Money, as it was called; witneſs alſo the appreciating ſtate of what is called the Shilling Money, which is verging towards the value expreſſed on the face of the bills.

The object I now mean to offer to your attention, is a new ſpecies of paper, called Treaſurer's Notes, or Intereſt Notes, which are now iſſuing in payment of one year's intereſt of the continental debt in this State. Theſe are better funded than any paper money which has before been iſſued, being redeemable by the taxes of the current year, and a legal tender in the payment of theſe taxes, equally with ſpecie. The public creditors, to whom theſe notes iſſue in the firſt inſtance, are generally needy, from cauſes which need not now be explained. Many of them, having ſtaked their ALL on the public faith, *muſt* diſpoſe of this money at what it will bring, or STARVE. Hence it is urged in payments with more earneſtneſs than prudence would otherwiſe admit, and with more ſpeed than the knowledge of its real value has travelled.

The act on which this emiſſion of paper is founded has been ſo little attended to, that many yet remain ignorant of the ample proviſion made for its ſpeedy redemption. A few of the knowing ones induſtriouſly propagate the jealouſy and diſtruſt ariſing from this ignorance, while they are privately working the notes into their own hands at an enormous diſcount, well knowing that thoſe who have taxes to pay muſt ſhortly purchaſe the notes, or pay the taxes in ſpecie, which are appropriated to their redemption.

But this is not all. The Collectors of taxes are authoriſed to pay one equal moiety to the Treaſurer in theſe notes. Many perſons, from ignorance, inattention, or ſome other cauſe, may pay their whole ſums in ſpecie. This may hold out a temptation to the Collectors to make a profit to which they are not fairly intitled.

AMICUS.

GEORGE HUGHES & Co.

Have for SALE, at their Store, on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, next the wharff,

A FEW Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks old Madeira Wine; Liſbon Wine, of the vintage of 1779, in Quarter Caſks; old Cane-juice Spirits, Weſt-India Rum, French Brandy; excellent Hyſon and Suchong Teas in Quarter Cheſts; Pepper by the Bale, Mace, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Coffee, White-lead, Window Glaſs 6 by 8, Rifle, Muſket and Cannon Powder; and a few Hhds choice Muſcovado ſugars, &c.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1783.

BY virue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to SALE by public vendue, on SATURDAY, the third day of January next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the COFFEE-HOUSE, a Meſſuage and Tract or Piece of LAND, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, on the weſt ſide of the road leading from Philadelphia to Germantown, bounded by lands of ------- Vanderſpeigel, James Logan, &c. containing about 8 acres and 3 perches, with the appurtenances; taken in execution as the eſtate of Jacob Geiger, and to be ſold, by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To be SOLD or LETT,

The following TRACTS of LAND, on reaſonable Terms, by the ſubſcriber,

A PLANTATION, ſituated in Coventry townſhip, Cheſter county, between Potts-Town and Coventry Forge, two miles from Potts-Town and 36 from Philadelphia, containing 101 acres, whereon are a ſtone dwelling-houſe, an excellent ſpring-houſe, and a good log barn; there is on ſaid place, about 9 acres of meadow watered by a never-failing ſtream, and 4 acres more may be made with very little expence; there are about 68 acres of cleared land, and the remainder is well timbered, all under good fence.

A Plantation, ſituated in New Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the Egypt road, about 21 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing about 85 acres, whereon are a new ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn and ſpring-houſe; there are on ſaid place, 12 acres of meadow, the greateſt part of which is well watered, a young bearing orchard of excellent fruit, about 20 acres of woodland, the remainder is excellent arable land, all under good fence.

A Tract of Land, ſituated in Plumſted townſhip, Bucks county, on the Durham and Stump roads, about 33 miles from Philadelphia, adjoining lands of Major William Hart, containing 50 acres, all under good fence; whereon are a new ſtone houſe 40 feet ſquare, and two ſtories high, three rooms on a floor, and a good cellar under the whole, a kitchen and ſtabling, very ſuitable for a tavern, with a ſtore thereunto belonging, and a good well of water near the kitchen door. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia.

Dec. 24. c t f. JOSEPH CAUFFMAN.

Darby, Cheſter county, 12th month 19, 1783.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away the 14th of this inſtant from the ſubſcriber, living in Darby, an Iriſh ſervant man, named WILLIAM M'NEELY, between 19 and 20 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, dark complexion, wore his hair tied, round faced and freſh coloured; had on, when he went away, a blue ſailor jacket, red waiſtcoat, a mixt cloth ditto, blue breeches, old ſpeckled yarn ſtockings, and an old caſtor hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

ISAAC HILBERT, jun.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. ¶

SAMUEL SHOBER,

BEGS leave to inform the public in general and his friends in particular, that he has removed from Race into Third-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets, nearly oppoſite the Golden Swan, where he has opened a freſh and general aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, which he will ſell wholeſale and retail at the moſt reaſonable rates.

Orders from country Practitioners, medicine cheſts for ſhips or iron-works, with directions and preſcriptions of Phyſicians, put up in the neateſt manner at the ſhorteſt notice.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, about 18 miles from Philadelphia, and 2 from Briſtol, it contains 283 acres of land, 66 whereof is fine drained ſwamp, which at a ſmall expence would make choice meadow, 40 acres of excellent banked meadow, which will yield two tons of hay per acre, 140 acres of arable land cleared, the reſidue in timber ſufficient for conſtant burning for the uſe of two families, a never failing ſtream of water runs through this tract, and ſeveral ſprings of drinking water; a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſundry out-buildings. If ſold, the purchaſer may have a conſiderable time to pay two thirds of the price. For particulars apply to JOHN STEVENS, on the premiſes. † Briſtol townſhip, Dec. 8, 1783.

CAME to the Black Horſe tavern, in Middletown townſhip, Cheſter county, a black HORSE, with a long tail and high courage. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Dec. 6, 1783. ¶ EZEKIEL LEONARD.

To be Sold at private Sale,

TWO valuable lots of LAND, lying contiguous to each other, ſituate in Horſham townſhip, Philadelphia county, 19 miles from the city and four from the Crooked Billet, being part of that valuable and well known farm, commonly called Græme Park; one of ſaid lots contains 211 acres, 55 of which are woodland, a good proportion of meadow, and two apple orchards, the whole of ſaid lot being of an exceeding good ſoil, well watered and in good tenantable repair. The other lot contains 175 acres, 75 of which is woodland, and a large proportion of meadow, the whole lot being well watered by ſeveral ſprings and a branch of Neſhaminey-creek, which runs through the ſame; there are on ſaid premiſes a log dwelling-houſe, a large barn covered with cedar, and a ſtone ſpring-houſe; the whole in good tenantable repair. The ſituation of ſaid premiſes is very healthy, exceedingly pleaſant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to ſeveral mills, and to places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms (which will be made eaſy to the purchaſer) by applying to Mr. George Meade, or Dr. Frederick Phile, in Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, near the premiſes,

ELIZABETH FERGUSSON.

N. B. The title is indiſputable. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Tinicum township, Bucks county, a brown MARE, about 6 or 7 years old, 15 hands high, paces and trots, shod all round. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. § Nov. 13. FRANCIS WILSON.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Concord township, Chester county, some time ago, a dark brown MARE, supposed to be five years old past. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.
12th Month 14th, 1783. § JOHN PEIRCE, jun.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Lower Dublin township, Philadelphia county, a dun HORSE, with a star in his forehead, and a short tail. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.
Oct. 24, 1783. § JOHN COTTMAN.

William and *John Sitgreaves*,

Have lately imported from Great-Britain, France and Holland,

A large assortment of DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the season, which they are now selling WHOLESALE, on the most reasonable terms, at their STORE in Market-street, between Front and Second-streets. t b c 6 w

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

In Race-street, near the Corner of Second street,

A Quantity of STARCH,

Of the best Quality, fit for Exportation.
Nov. 25, 1783. § JOHN ROUSH.

Wilmington, November 23, 1783.

IT is requested, if any person has a demand against the estate of the late Edward Dawes, Esq; of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, to send in the account proved, for immediate payment, as a settlement with the heir to said estate will take place in two months from the date hereof. JOB HARVEY, and GRIFFITH MINSHALL, Executors. ¶

Josiah and Samuel Coates

HAVE SOUCHONG TEA, by the Chest; MOULD TALLOW CANDLES, in Boxes; and a few Jars of RAISINS; all of the best Quality, for Sale, at their STORE in SECOND-STREET, two Doors above the Court-house. ‡

IMPORTED in the last vessels from England and Holland, And to be SOLD, by

DANIEL TYSON,

At his STORE in Water-street, between Market and Arch-streets, a general assortment of European and East-India Goods, amongst which are the following articles,

BROAD Cloths, Flannels, Blankets, Swanskins, Druggets, Shalloons, Velveretts, Duroys, Serges, Hosiery, Hats, Hatters trimmings, Shoes, Boots, Queens Ware, Glass Ware, Sheetings, Dowlas, Irish Linens, Raven Duck, Britannias, Checks, Muslins, Boulting Cloths, Calicoes, Bed-ticks, Writing-paper, Printers Types, Black Pepper, Window Glass, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Joiners Furniture, Pewter, Osnabrigs, Tiklenburgs, Lawns, Cambricks, Silks, Medicines, Iron Wire, Tin Plates, and a Variety of other articles.

ALSO for Sale, A quantity of James river and Rappahannock TOBACCO; a few pipes of London particular, Madeira WINES, and a great variety of CUTLERY, IRONMONGERY, GLASS WARE, PLATED SIDE BOARD FURNITURE, &c. &c. by the PACKAGE. 5 W.

Philadelphia, November 26, 1783.

WHEREAS the subscriber hath applied to the General Assembly of this state for leave to bring in a bill, to be enacted into a law, for compleating his Title to a GRIST-MILL and TRACT of LAND thereunto belonging, situate in More township, and county of Northampton, containing 100 acres and 102 perches, besides the customary allowance; and in the year 1764, mortgaged the same deed to Phebe Morris and others, executors of the last will and testament of Anthony Morris, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, and the aforesaid mortgage was duly discharged in the year 1774, but never have been able to obtain the aforesaid deed, as it appears to be lost. All persons pretending any claim to the said estate, are hereby required to take notice of said application, that they may object to the grant of the same, should they think it improper.
§ 6 w. CASPER ERB.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION in Providence township, Philadelphia county, 25 miles from the city, on the Schuylkill road, leading to Pottsgrove, Reading, &c. and about a quarter of a mile from the river, same distance from a Friends Meeting-house, three miles from a Presbyterian Meeting-house, and one mile distant from several mills, containing 200 acres, about 15 acres whereof is good meadow, and part watered, from 55 to 60 acres woodland, the rest arable and level, the fields are finely situated to the sun, and produces good crops of hay and grain; the improvements are a large stone two story dwelling-house, well built and finished, three rooms below stairs, and four rooms above stairs, with a large garret, and a kitchen adjoining, with a large shop fronting the road, a large elegant new stone double barn, with a good new shingled roof, plaistered in the inside, with good dry mows, and stabling on each side and granaries, also a sheep-house and spring-house, a good pump and well of water before the door, a new waggon-house, a good garden, two large bearing orchards of about 650 apple trees, all young and some grafted, besides peach, pear, cherry and all other kinds of fruit; the situation remarkably healthy and pleasant, a good neighbourhood, and a fine stand for any public business. An indisputable title will be given, and possession of the premises the first of April next, For further pariculars enquire of JAMES WOOD on the premises. †

Chester, November 22, 1783.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

WAS hired by the subscriber to a certain man, on the 21st inst. to go from hence to the Bunch of Grapes, in the city of Philadelphia, a light roan MARE, and he hath eloped with her; the man is about 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, long sandy hair, tied with twine; had on a cloth coloured surtout coat, a blue jacket, striped trowsers, white thread stockings, his visage very long, and speaks upon the Irish dialect. The mare is 14 hands high, four years old, paces and trots, her feet and mane black, and her mane hangs to the right side, a dark switch tail, and carries her head low. Whoever apprehends the said eloper and the mare, so that the owner may get her again, and the transgressor brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or for the mare only, Three Pounds, and reasonable charges, paid by GEORGE PLATT.

N. B. Said person pretended to be steward of the ship Ann, bound to Londonderry. ¶

Imported in the Olive Branch, Capt. Falconer from London, and now opening for SALE, by

ROBERT TOWERS,

Next door to the Presbyterian Meeting-house, in Market-street.
A fresh assortment of

DRUGS & MEDICINES

of the very best quality, among which are the following,

AQUA-FORTIS Duplex,	Jallap,
Balsam Capivi,	Ipecacuanna,
--------- Canada,	Manna,
--------- Peruv,	Oil of Aniseed,
--------- Tolut.	------- Caraway,
Borax,	------- Juniper,
Cantharides,	------- Vitriol,
Castor,	Opium,
Chamomile Flowers,	Rhubarb,
Cream of Tartar,	Saffron,
Epsom Salts,	Sago,
Flour of Sulphur,	Salop,
Glaubers Salts,	Sena,
Gum Isinglass,	Syrup of Violets,
Jesuits Bark,	Tartar Emetic.

A Variety of PATENT MEDICINES, Oilcloth, White Wax, Phials, &c:

And by TOWERS & EVANS,

Window Glass, Plate Glass and Painters Colours.

WHITE LEAD, dry and ground in Oil,	Lampblack,
Spanish Brown, ditto, ditto,	Litharge,
Yellow Oker, ditto, ditto,	Napels Yellow,
Venetian Red, ditto, ditto,	Prussian Blue,
Carmine,	Red Lead,
Carmine Lake,	Rose Pink,
Drop Lake,	Spanish Annatto,
Dutch Pink,	Spanish Whiting,
Flake white,	Turky Umber,
Indian Ink,	Vermillion,
Ivory Black,	Verdigrease,
Kings Yellow,	White Vitriol,

Painters Brushes, Camels Hair Pencils, &c. &e. &c. ‡

Philadelphia, November 19, 1783.

A HINT.

ALL those who are any ways in arrearage with the subscriber, are requested to settle at his office, in order to save any further cost. WILLIAM WILL, late Sheriff.

Newark, New-Castle County, November, 1783.

EIGHTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscribers, in the night of the 14th of October last, a black MARE, four years old, half blood, but shews more, has a bright star, both hind feet white to the fetlock joints, trots light, canters lofty, is remarkably beautiful, about 15 hands high, and carries exceeding gay. The same night was also stolen a white MARE, three fourths blood, runs fast, carries low, had a swelling on the near side of her neck when taken away, occasioned by the distemper, has some dapples on her hips, and is six years old. Whoever secures the said mares and thieves, so as they be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or *Twenty Dollars* for either of the mares, and reasonable charges, paid by ALEXANDER M'BETH, and ¶ WILLIAM FRYAR.

Amity township, Bucks county, Nov. 3, 1783.

STOLEN from the subscriber, by a certain SAMUEL LEWIS, a bay HORSE, six years old, branded I K. also a snuff coloured jean coat, a wool hat, and a pair of white cloth breeches; said Lewis wore a blue coat, is about 18 years old, a little round shouldered, small face, black eyes, and has short hair; he said his father lived in Winchester, Virginia, and that his brother lives in Morristown, New-Jersey; it is supposed he will make towards one of those places. Whoever secures the thief and horse, &c. so that the owner may get them again, shall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN KIRLIN, jun.

Freehold, in New-Jersey, October 10, 1783.

WHEREAS the Subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of James Randolph, deceased, did advertise in the public papers the latter end of the year 1781, strictly requiring all persons who had demands against the deceased to bring in their accounts, properly attested, in order to be adjusted and settled, but very little regard was paid to said advertisement till lately, when a number of bonds and notes have appeared, to the surprize of the executors, for what reason they have been kept back to this late hour is best known to themselves.---The executors therefore now being determined to settle the whole of that estate in the best and most equitable manner in their power, give this public notice (which will also be published in the Chatham paper, in the upper part of New-Jersey) that they will attend at the house of Tobias Hendrickson, in Freehold, from the first of November next till the first of March ensuing, on said business, in which time they flatter themselves they will be able to compleat the whole; after that day they do not mean to receive any account whatever against said estate, it being inconvenient for Benjamin Randolph to attend so far from home.---They likewise strictly require all persons any way indebted to said estate, particularly a number of persons living about Woodbridge, Raway, Amboy, Brunswick and Monmouth, in whose hands (as appears by the books) were left a large quantity of lumber in the year 1776, at the time the deceased was employed by the public to procure lumber for the barracks of New-York, &c. &c. to settle their respective accounts by that day, or they will be put into an attorney's hands without further notice.

The executors have for sale, belonging to the estate, a FARM on Tom's river, commonly known by the Cove Place, containing about 400 acres, chief part excellent salt meadows, of which a great part may be made clover, supposed to be the best in those parts, on which there is a frame dwelling house, salt-works, and an excellent fishery, &c. A number of lots of good cedar swamp, a lot of one acre on Red-Bank, in Shrewsbury, an excellent stand for a store and boat for the New-York trade, &c. The whole will be sold for cash, or bonds against the estate, or public certificates will be given at their value, to any creditor to the amount of his debt, &c. B. RANDOLH, and TOBIAS HENDRICKSON, Executors.
t b c t f.

TO BE SOLD, or RENTED till the 25th of March next, a good double brick-house and kitchen, with all convenient out-houses, stables, coach-house, together with the garden, &c. situated on that beautiful place called Green Bank, in Burlington. The whole may be entered upon immediately. For Particulars apply to Joseph Bloomfield, Esq; adjoining the premises.

WAS lost yesterday, between Front and Third-streets, a small brown spotted POCKET BOOK; there were in it a will and power of Patrick Heren, belonging to the 3d Pennsylvania regiment, to his wife. Also a certificate of marriage and several other papers. Whoever has found the same, and will deliver it to MARY MORRISON, in the barracks, or to Captain BOWEN, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

York-Town, August 28, 17[illegible]

WHEREAS I, Frederick Stimawer, gave three bonds to John Hamilton, of York county, for the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, to pay fifty pounds yearly, on the 27th of June, 1783, 1784, and 1785. These are to forewarn all persons from taking assignments on said bonds, as I am determined not to pay the same, unless compelled by law.
¶ FREDERICK STIMAWER.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Gwynedth township, Philadelphia county, a servant Man, named WILLIAM GORDON, about 19 years of age, a chunky and pretty bold looking fellow, of a sandy complexion; had on, when he went away, an old wool hat, light coloured linsey upper jacket, blue and white striped linsey under ditto, tow linen trowsers, and a pair of shoes. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him home, shall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ JACOB WISMER.

Just imported in the ship Commerce, Captain Bell, from London, and to be SOLD by

RICHARD FOOTMAN,

At his STORE, in Second-street, a general assortment of European and East-India GOODS, amongst which are the following articles:

STRIPED duffils, rose blankets, rugs and coverlets, plain and napt coatings, white, yellow and scarlet flannels, linen and cotton checks, dorsettees of various colours, calimancoes ditto, durants and damasks, Joan's spinning, corduroys, Irish linens, brown and white buckrams, ticklenburgs, rattinets, diaper and damask tablecloths, Russia diapers, six quarter humhums and cossas, mens shoes and boots, womens stuff shoes, mens best beaver hats, single and double purple calicoes and chintzes, India patanas, 7-8ths and yard wide plain and spotted lawns, cyprus, picquett, riddle, patent and striped gauzes, Rositta, pulycat and romal silk handkerchiefs, catgut, kenting and check handkerchiefs, mens and womens coloured lamb and beaver gloves, London quality binding, figured garterings, Holland tapes and bobbins, Scotch and coloured threads, variety of ribbands, rich brocades, mantuas, persians, &c.

ALSO Desk-furniture, stirrup-irons, polished bitts, sadlers setts, curry-combs, whips, bridles, shoe and knee chapes, brass candlesticks, plated shoe-buckles, &c. &c. ¶

WILLIAM SMITH,

Has just received by the Olive Branch, Captain Falconer, from LONDON,

A FRESH Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, of the first Quality, which will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at his Store in third-street, a few Doors above Market-street.

Likewise neat Shop Furniture, and Surgeons Instruments, viz. Setts of Pocket Instruments, Cases of Needles, dissecting Knives in Shagreen Cases, Lancets, &c. And a general Assortment of

Genuine Patent MEDICINES.

ISAAC BARTRAM,

At the Sign of the UNICORN's HEAD, in Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets, can, with Pleasure, inform his Friends of the Medical Line, That he has just received from London, by the Sip Olive Branch, Captain Falconer,

A large and general Assortment of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, and CHIRURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, of various Kinds, viz.

CAMPHOR,	Daffy's Elixir,
Saffron,	British Oil,
Annotto,	Walker's Jesuit's Drops,
Salt Petre,	Hooper's Pills,
Flour Sulphur,	Lockyer's Pills,
Borax,	Anderson's Pills,
Epsom Salt,	James's Powders,
Glaubers Salt,	Gold Leaf,
Oil Vitriol,	Dutch Metal,
Frankford Black,	Prussian Blue,
Ivory Black,	Drop Lake,
Carmine,	Rose Pink,

Beside a great Variety of Capital DRUGS and Painters COLOURS, both dry and ground in Oil, too numerous to mention.

All Orders received, shall be carefully executed, on the shortest Notice, with the greatest Fidelity, and on the most reasonable Terms.

TO BE SOLD,

And entered on the first of April next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in New-London township, Chester county, two miles south-west of the Cross-Roads, containing 282 acres old measure, with the usual allowances, nearly one half is cleared, the remainde well timbered; an excellent piece of meadow lies before the house, which produces from seven to eight tons of hay per season; there is also another meadow on the west side of the plantation of about 20 acres, on a never-failing stream, where 12 or 14 acres more may be made at a small expence: On the premises are, a commodious dwelling-house in good repair, a milk-house over an excellent spring of water, convenient to the house, a large log barn and stables, with other out-houses, also a kitchen garden, orchard, cyder-press, &c. Those who incline to purchase, by applying to THOMAS MEASE, near the premises, or to WILLIAM ALLISON, in Philadelphia, may know the price and terms of payment. November 17, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

Together, or in four separate LOTS,

AN EXCELLENT TRACT of unimproved LAND, near the west branch of the river Susquehanna, in the State of Pennsylvania, containing in the whole betwixt 6 and 700 acres, besides an allowance of six acres per hundred for roads, &c. The land is well timbered with large trees of black and white oak, hickory, walnut and maple, and watered by several springs, and a creek running through the same, where several mill seats and a large quantity of meadow may be made.

As this tract may be commodiously divided into four plantations, where there is plenty of timber and limestone at hand, it must be a desirable object to any persons lately arrived in this State, who are desirous of settling themselves to advantage (and upon moderate terms) in this improving part of Pennsylvania.

For particulars apply to JOHN WIGGLESWORTH, in Second-street, betwixt Market and Chesnut-streets, Philadelphia. *November* 14, 1783.

CAME to the stable of the subscriber, at the Three-Mile Run, on the Germantown road, on Sunday, the 2d instant, A dark brown MARE, about 7 years old, trots and canters. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. § Nov. 5. JOHN HART.

WANTED,

A SERVANT MAN, who is capable and understands waiting on table in a genteel family. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1783.

JAMES GREGSON,
At his BREWERY, in Fourth-ſtreet, the Corner of Race-ſtreet, ſerves private Families and public Houſes with a
PALE ALE & TABLE BEER,
On the ſhorteſt Notice, by a Line or verbal Meſſage.
Merchants and Captains of Ships may be ſerved with
BEER & PORTER,
In Caſks or Bottles, for Exportation or home Conſumption.
*** A good Price for BEER BOTTLES. tbctf

To be SOLD by public Vendue,
On the premiſes, on Monday, the 12th of January next,
A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip of Norriton, Philadelphia county, 19 and half miles from the city, on the road leading to Reading, containing 111 acres, near 40 acres of woodland, 17 acres of excellent meadow, the upland good, and an orchard of excellent fruit for cyder; there is on the premiſes a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, very pleaſantly ſituated on a riſing ground, which commands a beautiful proſpect of the whole farm; there is alſo a good ſtone barn, with ſufficient ſtabling for 8 horſes and 10 cows, and capable of containing 25 tons of hay, near the manſion-houſe is a good ſpring, with a ſmall houſe over it, and at a convenient diſtance there is a neat little tenement, ſpring, ſtables, &c. for a labourer. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may know the terms, and be ſhewn the land by the ſubſcriber, near the premiſes. *Dec.* 17, 1783. JACOB AULD. ¶

TO BE SOLD,
A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, 14 or 15 acres of good meadow, with plenty of water; four runs of water running through the premiſes, with many ſprings in every field. The land lies high and healthy; there is a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, granary, hay-houſe, barracks, a ſpring of good water, and a ſtone houſe over it; cloſe to the dwelling-houſe an orchard; alſo a variety of peach trees; diſtant from Philadelphia not exceeding 12 miles, in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county. Any perſon purchaſing may have a good deed, and poſſeſſion will be given againſt the firſt day of April next. Enquire of BENJAMIN MYRES, in Strawberry-alley, or LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the premiſes. ¶

FOR SALE,
About 8,800 acres of LAND.
THIS valuable tract of land is ſituate on a branch of Penn's creek, known by the name of Elk creek, in Northumberland county, and about 140 miles from this city. Penn's Valley, which is divided from it by a ſmall ridge of hills, was thickly ſettled before the commencement of the war, and the former inhabitants, with many new ſettlers, will, moſt probably, return thither next ſpring. There were alſo ſeveral families ſettled on part of this original tract previous to the war; it joins the lands of our late Vice-Preſident, General Potter, and is pleaſantly ſituated to the ſouth-eaſt of the Knittany Mountain; there are ſeveral mill-ſeats near the middle of this tract. The goodneſs of the ſoil, the mill-ſeats, and its lying near a conſiderable ſettlement, makes this land an object worthy the notice of any perſon who wiſhes to poſſeſs property in this new and thriving country. It will be diſpoſed of on very low terms to any perſon that can advance one half the purchaſe money. If not ſold altogether by the firſt of March next, it will, after that time, be either ſold, or lett on improving leaſes to ſettlers on reaſonable terms. Enquire of SAMUEL MILES, in Philadelphia. c. t. f.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,
A TRACT of LAND, containing 157 acres, ſituate in Upper Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, 14 miles from the city, on the Lime-kiln road, and convenient to ſeveral merchant-mills, about 40 acres of wood land, two good bearing orchards, 12 acres of meadow, part watered, the arable land has all been limed within 8 years; there are ſeveral good ſprings of water on ſaid place, and water in all the fields; there are on the premiſes a ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on the lower floor, and three above, with a kitchen joining the ſame, a well of good water near the door, a ſtone ſhop, two ſtories high, with granaries in the ſecond ſtory, ſtone ſpring-houſe, and other out houſes, ſtone barn, horſe and cow ſtables.
Alſo two Lots, one containing 25 acres, ſituate in Montgomery townſhip, and county aforeſaid, 21 miles from Philadelphia, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Bethlehem, where the road croſſes from Correll's ferry to the Swedes ford, is a good ſtand either for a tavern or ſtore, and convenient to ſeveral places of worſhip, with a good bearing orchard, 7 acres of meadow, the reſt arable land; there are ſeveral ſprings of water on ſaid lot, a dwelling-houſe, part ſtone, one ſtory high, four rooms on a floor, a well, with a pump in it near the door, a large log ſmith-ſhop, frame barn, horſe and cow ſtables, a free ſchool joining the place; the other lot 15 acres, all woodland. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the firſt mentioned tract.
Dec. 20, 1783. ¶ JOHN HESTON.

To all whom it may concern.
WHEREAS I, John Scoonce, labourer, of Birmingham, in Cheſter county, repoſing truſt and confidence in George Brinton, of the townſhip and county aforeſaid, did, by my letter of attorney, bearing date on or about the 22d day of November, 1783, conſtitute and make the ſaid George Brinton my full and lawful attorney, and did give and grant to him my full power and authority, for me and in my name, to aſk, demand, ſue for, &c. as in ſaid letter of attorney doth more fully appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers good reaſons to me beſt known, I, the ſaid John Scoonce, have revoked, countermanded and made void, and by theſe preſents do revoke, countermand and make void the ſaid letter of attorney ſo granted, and all the power and authority of the ſaid George Brinton, to him given by the ſaid writing, or by any other ways or means whatſoever, whereby he can or may pretend to any order, power or authority to do, deal, act or intermeddle for me, or in my name, touching or relating to any thing that of right and claim appertaineth to me. In witneſs whereof I have hereunto ſet my hand and ſeal, this 8th day of December, 1783. JOHN SCOONCE. *L. S.*
Sealed and delivered in the preſence of JOB DARLINGTON, JOSEPH DARLINGTON. ¶

GEORGE HUGHES & Co.
Have for SALE, at their Store, on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, next the wharff,
A FEW Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks old Madeira Wine; Liſbon Wine, of the vintage of 1779 in Quarter Caſks; old Cane-juice Spirits, Weſt-India Rum, French Brandy; excellent Hyſon and Suchong Teas in Quarter Cheſts; Pepper by the Bale, Mace, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Coffee, White-lead, Window Glaſs 6 by 8, Rifle, Muſket and Cannon Powder; and a few Hhds choice Muſcovado ſugars, &c.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1783.
BY virue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to SALE by public vendue, on SATURDAY, the third day of January next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the COFFEE-HOUSE, a Meſſuage and Tract or Piece of LAND, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, on the weſt ſide of the road leading from Philadelphia to Germantown, bounded by lands of ------- Vanderſpeigel, James Logan, &c. containing about 8 acres and 3 perches, with the appurtenances; taken in execution as the eſtate of Jacob Geiger, and to be ſold, by THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To be SOLD or LETT,
The following TRACTS of LAND, on reaſonable Terms, by the ſubſcriber,
A PLANTATION, ſituated in Coventry townſhip, Cheſter county, between Potts-Town and Coventry Forge, two miles from Potts-Town and 36 from Philadelphia, containing 101 acres, whereon are a ſtone dwelling-houſe, an excellent ſpring-houſe, and a good log barn; there is on ſaid place, about 9 acres of meadow watered by a never-failing ſtream, and 4 acres more may be made with very little expence; there are about 68 acres of cleared land, and the remainder is well timbered, all under good fence.
A Plantation, ſituated in New-Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the Egypt road, about 21 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing about 85 acres, whereon are a new ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn and ſpring-houſe; there are on ſaid place, 12 acres of meadow, the greateſt part of which is well watered, a young bearing orchard of excellent fruit, about 20 acres of woodland, the remainder is excellent arable land, all under good fence.
A Tract of Land, ſituated in Plumſted townſhip, Bucks county, on the Durham and Stump roads, about 33 miles from Philadelphia, adjoining lands of Major William Hart, containing 50 acres, all under good fence; whereon are a new ſtone houſe 40 feet ſquare, and two ſtories high, three rooms on a floor, and a good cellar under the whole, a kitchen and ſtabling, very ſuitable for a tavern, with a ſtore thereunto belonging, and a good well of water near the kitchen door. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia.
Dec. 24. ctf. JOSEPH CAUFFMAN.

Darby, Cheſter county, 12th month 19, 1783.
EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.
RUN away the 14th of this inſtant from the ſubſcriber, living in Darby, an Iriſh ſervant man, named WILLIAM M'NEELY, between 19 and 20 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, dark complexion, wore his hair tied, round faced and freſh coloured; had on, when he went away, a blue ſailor jacket, red waiſtcoat, a mixt cloth ditto, blue breeches, old ſpeckled yarn ſtockings, and an old caſtor hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ISAAC HILBERT, jun.
N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. ¶

SAMUEL SHOBER,
BEGS leave to inform the public in general and his friends in particular, that he has removed from Race into Third-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets, nearly oppoſite the Golden Swan, where he has opened a freſh and general aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, which he will ſell wholeſale and retail at the moſt reaſonable rates.
Orders from country Practitioners, medicine cheſts for ſhips or iron-works, with directions and preſcriptions of Phyſicians, put up in the neateſt manner at the ſhorteſt notice.

To be SOLD or RENTED,
A VALUABLE PLANTATION, about 18 miles from Philadelphia, and 2 from Briſtol, it contains 283 acres of land, 66 whereof is fine drained ſwamp, which at a ſmall expence would make choice meadow, 40 acres of excellent banked meadow, which will yield two tons of hay per acre, 140 acres of arable land cleared, the reſidue in timber ſufficient for conſtant burning for the uſe of two families, a never failing ſtream of water runs through this tract, and ſeveral ſprings of drinking water; a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſundry out-buildings. If ſold, the purchaſer may have a conſiderable time to pay two thirds of the price. For particulars apply to JOHN STEVENS, on the premiſes. † Briſtol townſhip, Dec. 8, 1783.
CAME to the Black Horſe tavern, in Middletown townſhip, Cheſter county, a black HORSE, with a long tail and high courage. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.
Dec. 6, 1783. ¶ EZEKIEL LEONARD.
ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of HENRY FUNK, late of the townſhip of New-Britain, are deſired to attend at the houſe of Jeremiah Vaſtine, in the townſhip aforeſaid, on the 16th day of January next, if good weather, and if not, the next day, and bring their accounts, properly atteſted, to be ſettled upon credit, with
JOHN RIFE, and HENRY GODWALT, } Adminiſtrators.
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Burlington, December 18, 1783.
NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM HEULINGS, ſurveyor, late of Burlington, deceaſed, to make immediate payment; and thoſe having any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, on or before the firſt day of March next.
JONATHAN HEULINGS, } Executors.
¶ JAMES SMITH, jun. }

Cumberland Goal, New-Jerſey, Dec. 15, 1783,
NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of Lawrence Vanhook, Phineas Bragg and Sylvanus Smith, now confined in the goal of Cumberland, Weſt New-Jerſey, to appear on the 14th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-houſe in Bridgetown, in Cumberland county aforeſaid, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtors ſeveral eſtates ſhould not be made, and they diſcharged, purſuant to act of Aſſembly. LAWRENCE VANHOOK, PHINEAS BRAGG, SYLVANUS SMITH.
¶
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN AYRES, an inſolvent debtor, to appear at the houſe of Aziel Pierſon, inn-keeper, in Bridge-Town, Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtor's eſtate ſhould not be made, and he diſcharged from impriſonment, purſuant to the act of inſolvency. § Dec. 8, 1783. JOHN AYRES.

MORRIS & MIERCKEN,
HAVE FOR SALE,
At their SUGAR-HOUSE, in Southwark, and at their STORE in Second-ſtreet, a few Doors below Cheſnut-ſtreet,
Loaf, Lump and *Muſcovado* Sugars,
Sugar-Candy and Molaſſes.

FOR SALE,
A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Germantown townſhip, about 9 miles from Philadelphia, containing 100 acres of land, about one half whereof is cleared, with a good orchard on it, and about ſix acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, about 45 acres of plough-land, the reſt woodland, well timbered. There are on the place, two dwelling-houſes, one of ſtone, the other a frame building, a ſtone barn, a ſtill-houſe, and mill-houſe for grinding apples, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, and a well near the door.
Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the particulars, by applying to MATTHIAS ROOP, oppoſite the ſign of the Cheſnut-Tree Tavern, about the middle of Germantown.
December 13, 1783. †

Buckingham, Bucks county, Dec. 10, 1783.
WHEREAS JOHN NORMAN obtained a Note of Hand from the ſubſcriber, for the ſum of Thirty-five Pounds, dated in March or April, 1782, for which ſaid Norman received in part, on the 22d of April, 1782, the ſum of Twenty-four Pounds, and on the 2d of May following he received the ballance, but as he had not the note with him at the time of the laſt payment, he gave a receipt in full for the whole ſum, which receipt is in the ſubſcriber's poſſeſſion; and as the ſaid Norman has ſince left the parts without delivering up the note aforeſaid, theſe are to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſame, as it will not again be paid by
† CHRISTIAN WIREMAN.
STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 20th of November laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Mountholly, Burlington county, New-Jerſey, a bay HORSE, 7 years old, about 14 hands and an half high, black mane and tail, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and a ſmall lump on the out ſide of his off hind leg; he trots, canters, and paces a travel. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, and gives notice to the owner, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by
Mountholly, Dec. 9. DANIEL SHEELDS.
N. B. A further Reward of EIGHT DOLLARS for the thief, if ſtolen. ¶
WAS committed to Cheſter county goal, on the 7th of this inſtant, two Negroe men, one of whom calls himſelf George Trenly, and ſays his maſter's name is Henry Toliver, and lives in Bedford county, State of Virginia; the other calls himſelf Peter Trenly, and ſays he belongs to John Waſhington, in ſaid county, and State as above. Said Negroes had with them two horſes, ſaddles and bridles, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold in two months after this date, to defray charges, by
Dec. 8, 1783. ¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1783.
FIVE POUNDS Reward.
RAN away laſt night, an Iriſh ſervant GIRL, named Jenny Stevenſon, about 21 years of age, has blue eyes and black hair, a tall, luſty, hearty, freſh looking wench, and came in the brig Recovery, Capt. Junkin, from Belfaſt, about nine weeks ago. Had on and took with her, a green ſkirt, dark calicoe ſhort gown, white ſtockings, leather ſhoes with low heels, two ſtriped lincey petticoats, a ſtriped red calicoe ſhort gown, and a black Barcelona handkerchief. Whoever takes up and delivers the ſaid girl to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward.
JOHN DUNLAP.
N. B. Maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour her. Whoever does, will, if diſcovered, be treated as the law directs.
RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Horſham townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 2d inſtant, A Servant Lad, named JOSEPH OGIN, well ſet, 15 years old; had on when he went away, a felt hat, ſtrings in his ſhoes, a linen coatee, ſtriped with blue, corded breeches, filled with cotton, and old ſtockings. Whoever takes up ſaid run-away, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have a Reward of FOUR DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges, paid by
December 10 § JOHN LLOYD.

The Subſcriber, living in Vine-ſtreet, next Door to the Corner of Fourth-ſtreet, has for SALE,
A Pair of bright Bay HORSES,
Sixteen Hands high; one five Years old next Graſs, the other ſeven, well broke to the Geers.
Dec. 17. § JACOB FRANTZ.

MESSIEURS HALL AND SELLERS,

By inserting the inclosed in your Gazette, you will much oblige

A CONSTANT READER.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW-JERSEY.

"*Common Sense declares that governments are instituted, and judi-*
"*catures erected, for the obtaining of justice.*" SIDNEY.

THE above may, with great propriety, be called Sidney's text, or the base on which he founds his excellent discourses on government; for we find this sentiment diffused thro' every part of his works: But should we take a survey of the world, we might be tempted to think that Sidney must have been mistaken, and that the only end for which government was instituted, in most parts of the world, seems to have been---the good of a *few*, at the expence of the *many*.

We, my countrymen, have lived to see a government established amongst us on the authority of the people, consequently it will ever be directed to their general good; but as we were lately a part of an old rotten monarchy, so our laws in some instances partake too much of its principles. It is a fundamental principle of *monarchy*, to create as many sinecures, and employ as many place-men, as the state can possibly bear, as all those who receive their bread from the crown will no doubt be its strenuous supporters. The principle of *Democracy* is directly the contrary, and hath for its object the equal good of every member of the community, and the laws must be adapted to the principle.

In order to determine what is right, we must divest our minds of every prejudice. Let us then for a moment suppose, that no law existed in N. Jersey to compel debtors to pay any debt above the sum recoverable before a single Magistrate, and that the wisdom of the legislative or collective body of the people was called on to devise a law for that purpose. I ask the question. Is there a man in the state, not under the influence of prejudice or self-interest, who would propose the present practice? Most certainly there is not.----Three things would present themselves to the mind on this occasion, as proper objects in such a law --To enable the creditor to recover his due with the greatest certainty---- as expeditiously as should be reasonable---and with as little expence to the debtor as possible.

The two first of these are in general pretty well secured by our laws, as they now stand, but in the last they are cruel. To set this in a clear point of view---A person owes 300l. suppose in twenty equal debts, to different creditors. He cannot command money to make payment, and is prosecuted for the whole. The expence of twenty prosecutions will amount to 150l. or 50 per cent. on the whole sum due. If his estate, therefore, will neat 300l. the sum he owed, his creditors must abate one third, or the debtor be confined in goal until discharged by an act of insolvency. If it should neat 450l. it hath taken one third of his estate to enable his creditors to recover their debts. The expences in recovering debts are as unnecessary as they are unjust. The alteration I would propose here is,---when a capias is served, let the debtor be allowed to confess judgment, on the back of the writ, for the sum which he allows to be due, and if no larger sum is recovered in court than that for which he hath confessed judgment, let him not be liable to pay any further costs; for nothing can be more reasonable, than that they who will contend for property not their own, should pay the costs which themselves create. *

Montesquieu, having shewn that in former times in France the party cast paid no costs, but the whole punishment consisted in a fine to the Lord, comes, when the government was purely monarchical, to say---"When the art of eluding the very justest demands was refined, when the parties at law knew how to fly only in order to be followed, when actions proved destructive and pleas easy, when the arguments were lost in whole volumes of writing, when the kingdoms were filled with members of the law, who were strangers to justice, when knavery found encouragement from mean practitioners, tho' discountenanced by the law, then it was necessary to deter litigious persons by the fear of costs." †

It is evident from this, that it was intended, even in France, that the costs should fall only on the litigious; whereas, with us, they frequently fall heavy on the innocent, and those who are least able to bear them.

When you see one of your relations or friends settling in the world, perhaps with a young and increasing family around him, and looking to him for support, he hath probably a prospect of mending his circumstances by straining his credit; but his plan prospers not as he expected, and his creditors call for their own. Could it be recovered without unreasonable and enormous costs, he might save something to enable him, if a mechanic, to carry on his business, although in a contracted sphere, or, if a tiller of the soil, to rent a smaller farm, until his stock should increase; but in the present expensive mode, he is deprived of his all:---- Or when you see the hoary head, in whose cheeks time and care have plowed their furrows, deprived by excessive costs of the small property that would have remained after satisfying his just debts, and the remainder of his life consigned to bitterness and misery. Do sights like these give you no pain? I am confident they do; for, if you have eyes that "melt at another's woe," they will drop a tear, and your philanthropic breast will heave a sigh. Or I would propose, that the debtor have leave to appear in court, by himself or his counsel, and confess judgment without any capias. If this method was adopted, I am persuaded there would not issue one capias where there now issues *ten*; as there is scarcely an instance of a person prosecuting another without previously acquainting him with his intentions, and scarcely any debtor who would not gladly appear in court and confess judgment, to save costs.

The present practice of issuing certioraris, for the removal of causes depending before Justices of the Peace, is a grievance which also calls for legislative redress. In this case, injustice is certain; for, though a debt of five or six pounds be never so just, and the trial as fair as the debt is equitable, if a certiorari issues, the plantiff may as well discontinue the action---for, although he were sure of gaining the cause, he is sure of losing his property, and it is no uncommon thing for a litigious and contentious person to boast before trial, that, if he loses the cause, he will remove it, and then his antagonist shall gain nothing by his prosecution. I would be far from wishing a citizen of New-Jersey to be deprived of the privilege of a second trial; but as it is not the merits of the cause, but the legality of the previous trial, that is agitated in the Supreme Court, and as the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties must be supposed fully competent to a decision of that question, especially as the Justice before whom the trial was, and all the necessary witnesses, can be convened before them, and that without the expence of a journey from one end of the state to the other, justice would be better and more speedily administered, without rendering the remedy worse than the disease. I conceive, therefore, that it would be greatly for the interest of the state that an act should be made, wholly to discontinue certioraris issuing in causes depending before a Justice of the Peace, and vesting in the Courts of Common Pleas a power to remove the proceedings of the Justices before them, and finally to decide thereon.

The punishment inflicted for assault and battery often far exceeds the offence, and the method of conviction is burthensome to the jury-men of the state. This crime, in general, bears but little proportion to that of petty larceny, yet the punishment is commonly greater. This is owing to the expensive mode of conviction. To discourage, discountenance and punish the violent, depraved and ungovernable passions, should be the direct object of all penal laws; whereas the present law, in this case, operates directly the reverse; for it sometimes happens that a person, who owes another a grudge, will purposely provoke him to strike, knowing that it will cost him a considerable sum. This might be effectually remedied, by enabling two or three Justices to take cognizance of this offence, in the same manner as in petty larceny. As the expence of conviction would then be small, the fines might be considerable, which, if appropriated to the use of the poor, would encrease those funds; and the Justices might be empowered to assess such damages as the person injured had received. A malicious person could then have no incentive to provoke another to give him a drubbing, that he might take the law of him, as the phrase is. I imagine that the citizens of the state pay annually one thousand pounds for this offence, and I scruple if the state receives fifty; add to this, that twelve hundred jury-men spend two days, yearly, in enquiring into and convicting the guilty persons. After all, the citizen is often unmercifully punished, the time of the juries is lavishly squandered, the state receives but a small compensation for the breach of its laws, and the party injured none at all.

A few months ago the popular cry was, that the salaries of the officers of government were too large; but as this matter is not within the object of this address, I shall not take upon me to say whether they are or are not. A reasonable support to the great officers of state will never injure you, and they will serve you none the better for an extravagant salary. The commutation of the army now engrosses your attention, and designing men are making themselves popular by declaiming against this measure. If more is given the army than their services merited, the treasure of the public is wasted; if not, it is only an act of justice, and no nation was ever ruined by being just. But granting the first, it is only a temporary evil, which falls equally on all, which, when the money is paid, will be done with, and may be compared to a boil in the flesh, which, although painful for a while, when it hath discharged its corrupted matter, soon heals, and the muscle becomes useful as ever. But the laws I am complaining of engages not your attention, notwithstanding they are preying like a vulture on the heart-strings of the country, and are grinding the faces of your poor, and may justly be compared to an inflammation on the vitals, which, if the person afflicted betakes himself in time to proper medicines, and a cooling regimen, is generally thrown off; but if it is neglected until the lungs become ulcerated, the most skillful physician despairs of a cure.

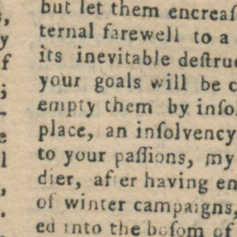
I am confident if these alterations were made in our laws, it would save the labouring part of the community ten thousand pounds per annum. This sum will appear in a more striking point of light, when compared with the rents of the farms of the state, which I think will not exceed ‡ three hundred thousand pounds; if not, and the unnecessary costs are as great as I have computed, the people pay yearly a sum equal to one thirtieth part of the whole rents of the farms in the state, and that for nothing. Property, in the hands of a person that is blest with what is generally called good luck, is the same as money at compound interest. Every penny which the interest creates becomes incorporated with the capital stock, and draws interest instantly. Was then a fund of ten thousand pounds per annum to be put at compound interest for fifty years, it would amount to an enormous sum; and this dispersed among the middling and poorer class of people, would preserve that equilibrium which is absolutely necessary; and I may fairly conclude, without being accused of enthusiastic whims, that at the end of that period many men would be considerable traders, reputable farmers, or useful mechanics (the nerves and sinews of a republic) who, as our laws now stand, will be poor ignorant drones, without knowledge, without ambition, and who would vote for any intriguing, designing person who will give them a drink of grog, or second the designs of any desperado who will promise them but a morsel of bread. An ignorant poor, in a despotic government, are of great service; I mean as to continuing the government. The despot holds in them the same property as a planter of Virginia holds in his Negroes, or a farmer of New-Jersey in his horses; but in a democracy, it is direct the contrary; there they are not only useless, but they are burthensome, nay, they are not only burthensome, but let them encrease to a certain degree and you may bid an eternal farewell to a democratic government, for they will prove its inevitable destruction. If your laws stand as they now do, your goals will be continually filled with debtors, or you must empty them by insolvent acts; if the alteration I propose takes place, an insolvency will be a novelty. Was I to address myself to your passions, my countrymen, I would tell you, that the soldier, after having endured the heat of summer suns, and the cold of winter campaigns, in your service, and who hath now returned into the bosom of his country, perhaps with some of his limbs lopt off, urges that you will not suffer a law to exist, that puts it in the power of any hard hearted debtor, with whom he may have earned five or six pounds, to put him to as much expence in recovering it, as the debt amounts to: That the infant who hangs on the breast, and which it must shortly leave to draw its support from the animal and vegetable world, sighs, least the coarse morsel procured by the sweat of the brow of its sire should be wrenched from it by the unfeeling and all devouring officer, before it had reached its mouth. That the antient widow, whose posterity had died immaturely, the partner of her bed being now no more, and she left in the world friendless and alone, with her affairs embarrassed, pleads (and may she not plead in vain!) that her small pittance may not be consumed by the iron jaws of costs: But it is not the passions of my brother citizens I mean to address, but their reason and native good sense. If the alterations I propose, at the same time that they moderate a penal punishment, promise a relief to the jurymen of the state, and, while they will prevent a too numerous poor, increase the funds for the support of those that become a public expence, while they add to the felicity of many, and wrong none, and while they preserve their property to the citizens, will eventually strengthen government, can you hesitate a moment to adopt them? And altho' it is the strength, firmness and energy of the fœderal union that must make us powerful at home, and respected abroad, it is our internal police that must make us happy in our houses, our gardens, and our fields, and which will be the admiration of foreigners who visit our shores.

ARISTIDES.

‡ *As I am not in possession of the means for forming an exact calculation, I will shew the principle on which I have made the above: I have observed, that when the state raises a tax of fifty thousand pounds, the farmers, of the county in which I live, pay a sum equal to one sixth part of their rents.*

* *However novel this mode may appear to some, it is a matter which lay near the hearts of our former Legislators. So long ago as the year 1713, they passed an act expresly for the purpose of shortening law suits. This act, breathing too much of a republican spirit, was disallowed, after it had been practised on for some years. In the year 1727, another act was passed for the same purpose, and met with the same fate. The Legislature, still intent on this point, tried again and again to carry it, but in vain.*

† *Spirit of Laws.*



For BELFAST,

The Ship *Three Brothers*,

JAMES GILLIS, Master,

Now lying at Bright's Wharff, and will sail as soon as possible. For Freight or Passage, apply to ANDREW CALDWELL, or the Captain on board.

N. B. There are on board said Ship, A few healthy Men and Women SERVANTS and REDEMPTIONERS, to be disposed of. Apply as above. § *Philad. Dec.* 31, 1783.

SAMUEL HAY,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened an

Auction and Commission Store,

In the city of New-York, No. 8, Water-street, between the Old Slip and the Coffee-house,

WHERE he will receive and sell all kinds of goods, wares and merchandize, either at public or private sale; he has also provided large and commodious stores and dry cellars, for the reception of cargoes of every species of goods, and will think himself obliged to such merchants and traders as may favour him with the disposing of their property. He flatters himself that if fidelity, punctuality and dispatch, with the strict attention to the interests of his employers, will recommend him, those gentlemen who may please to favour him with their business, may rely on every exertion in his power to give entire satisfaction, and on the most moderate terms.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT famous seat where the celebrated Doctor Witt formerly lived, situate on the main street in the pleasant village of Germantown, within six miles of the city of Philadelphia, containing about 50 acres, part woodland, part good watered meadow and more may be made, the remainder good pasture fields of a good soil, with a large elegant stone Dwelling-house, three stories high, with a good cellar under the whole, four rooms on a floor, with a large entry through the house, a large kitchen and other buildings adjoining, with a good stone barn and other out buildings, a good orchard and kitchen garden; upon the whole, it is exceedingly well calulated for pleasure and profit; a country seat may be erected on the highest part of it, which commands a delightful prospect of the city of Philadelphia, and the river Delaware, with the numerous shipping going and coming. Any person desirous to purchase, may view the premises any time before the first of April next. An indisputable title will be give to the purchaser and immediate possession, by

LYDIA WARMER, and
Dec. 22 1783. † ELIZABETH WARMER.

PETER S. DU PONCEAU,

NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER,

HEREBY informs the PUBLIC, That his Office is in FRONT-STREET, opposite to the COFFEE-HOUSE, where he carries on the business of a Notary Public and Conveyancer, in all its branches.

Deeds of bargain and sale, wills, mortgages, powers of attorney, articles of agreement and corpartnership, memorials, petitions, and all other deeds and writings, are drawn up at the said Du Ponceau's Office, with neatness, accuracy and dispatch. †

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a stout, healthy Mulattoe GIRL, about 16 years of age, and has ten years to serve. Enquire of the subscriber, living in Bensalem township, Bucks county.

§ RICHARD GIBBS.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL GROUND-RENTS, well secured; the tenants indisputable; and eight acres of MEADOW, on Greenwich island, near the stone bridge. Enquire of JAMES SPARKS, in Spruce-street, between Third and Fourth-streets. ¶

TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Kent county, in the state of Maryland, on the 17th instant, at night, A bay HORSE, about 14 hands and one inch high, with a blaze in his face, and three white legs, a curled switch tail; he paces, trots and canters, and goes very pleasant; he had on him, when taken away, a man's saddle, bridle and saddle bags, all new, a blue saddle cloth, with white binding, half worn. Any person who shall apprehend the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive TEN POUNDS of the above reward; the other TEN POUNDS to be paid for the horse, &c. provided they are found out of the county, and FIVE POUNDS if found in the county, and delivered to the subscriber,

¶ ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Kent county, state of Maryland, Dec. 20, 1783.

Chester Mills, December 22, 1783.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of SAMUEL SHAW, sen. late of the borough of Chester, deceased, either by Bonds, Notes, Book debt or otherwise, are once more (and for the last time) earnestly desired to call on the subscriber and discharge the same, on or before the first day of February next. And all those who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts properly attested, that they may be paid, by † JOHN SHAW, Administrator.

For AMSTERDAM,

The Ship *De Keyser* and *Koopman*,

ABRAHAM THOMASZ,

MASTER;

HAS good Accommodations for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Master on board, lying at WEBSTER'S Wharff, or to

¶ PRAGERS, LIEBAERT, and Co.

Gwinedth township, Philadelphia county, Dec. 25, 1783.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, a week ago, a black MARE, 13 or 14 hands high, a natural trotter, 6 or 7 years old, had no shoes on. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take her away in four weeks from the above date, otherwise she will be sold for the cost. ¶ ABRAHAM WOOLSART.

Gwinedth township, Philadelphia county, Nov. 26.

WHEREAS my Wife MARGARET BLOOM, alias CONVER, hath, in a clandestine manner, carried off the goods and effects of the subscriber, and otherwise behaved in an unbecoming manner, and refuses to live with him any longer; these are therefore to forewarn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after the above date. ¶ DANIEL BLOOM.

Hilltown township, Bucks county, Dec. 23, 1783.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, the 28th day of November last, a small bay MARE, with a star in her forehead, supposed to be three years old next grass. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ¶ ISAAC WILLIAMS.

CAME to Mr. Litle's place on the Ridge road, about the last of November, a brindle COW, with a piece of each of her horns sawed off, a piece out of her left ear, and a slit in her right, and has a white face. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ MICHAEL READ.

CAME to the plantation of Edward Crawford, in Guilford township, Cumberland county, the following cattle, viz. one brown three year old HEIFER, the near ear slit, and the off ear a piece cut out. One black ditto, has brown ears, and a piece cut out of the near ear. One black steer, has a white face, and a piece cut out of the near ear. The owner or owners of said cattle are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away. § EDWARD CRAWFORD.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 31.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Annapolis, to his friend in this city, dated December 23, 1783.

"At 12 o'clock to-day GENERAL WASHINGTON was admitted to a public audience, at which he made a very affecting addreſs, and preſented his commiſſion to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled; there were preſent, the Governor of this State, the Council and both Houſes of Aſſembly, together with ſundry military officers of diſtinction, and many Ladies.

"The circumſtance being extraordinary, and to the General more honorable than any that is recorded in hiſtory, produced ſuch effects as might have been expected; it drew tears from moſt of the ſpectators."

A kind correſpondent has favored us with the following copy of his EXCELLENCY's ADDRESS to the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS aſſembled, with their Anſwer.

MR. PRESIDENT.

THE great events on which my reſignation depended having at length taken place, I have now the honor of offering my ſincere congratulations to Congreſs, and of preſenting myſelf before them to ſurrender into their hands the truſt committed to me, and to claim the indulgence of retiring from the ſervice of my country.

Happy in the confirmation of our independence and ſovereignty, and pleaſed with the opportunity afforded the United States of becoming a reſpectable nation, I reſign with ſatisfaction the appointment I accepted with diffidence; a diffidence in my abilities to accompliſh ſo arduous a taſk, which however was ſuperceded by a confidence in the rectitude of our cauſe, the ſupport of the Supreme Power of the union, and the patronage of Heaven.

The ſucceſsful termination of the war has verified the moſt ſanguine expectations, and my gratitude for the interpoſition of Providence, and the aſſiſtance I have received from my countrymen, encreaſes with every review of the momentous conteſt.

While I repeat my obligations to the army in general, I ſhould do injuſtice to my own feelings not to acknowledge, in this place, the peculiar ſervices and diſtinguiſhed merits of the perſons who have been attached to my perſon during the war: It was impoſſible the choice of confidential officers to compoſe my family ſhould have been more fortunate; permit me, Sir, to recommend in particular thoſe who have continued in the ſervice to the preſent moment, as worthy of the favorable notice and patronage of Congreſs.

I conſider it as an indiſpenſible duty to cloſe this laſt ſolemn act of my official life, by commending the intereſts of our deareſt country to the protection of Almighty God, and thoſe who have the ſuperintendance of them to his holy keeping.

Having now finiſhed the work aſſigned me, I retire from the great theatre of action; and bidding an affectionate farewell to this auguſt body, under whoſe orders I have long acted, I here offer my commiſſion, and take my leave of all the employments of public life.

(Signed) G. WASHINGTON.

City of Annapolis, Dec. 23, 1783.

ANSWER OF CONGRESS.

THE United States in Congreſs aſſembled receive, with emotions too affecting for utterance, the ſolemn reſignation of the authorities under which you have led their troops with ſucceſs, through a perilous and doubtful war.

Called upon by your country to defend its invaded rights, you accepted the ſacred charge before it had formed alliances, and whilſt it was without friends or a government to ſupport you.

You have conducted the great military conteſt with wiſdom and fortitude, invariably regarding the rights of the civil power through all diſaſters and changes; you have by the love and confidence of your fellow-citizens enabled them to diſplay their martial genius, and tranſmit their fame to poſterity; you have perſevered, till theſe United States, aided by a magnanimous King and nation, have been enabled, under a juſt Providence, to cloſe the war in freedom, ſafety and independence; on which happy event we ſincerely join you in congratulations.

Having defended the ſtandard of liberty in this new world—having taught a leſſon uſeful to thoſe who inflict, and to thoſe who feel oppreſſion, you retire from the great theatre of action with the bleſſings of your fellow-citizens; but the glory of your virtues will not terminate with your military command, it will continue to animate remoteſt ages. We feel, with you, our obligations to the army in general, and will particularly charge ourſelves with the intereſt of thoſe confidential officers, who have attended your perſon to this affecting moment.

We join you in commending the intereſt of our deareſt country to the protection of Almighty God, beſeeching him to diſpoſe the hearts and minds of its citizens to improve the opportunity afforded them, of becoming a happy and reſpectable nation; and for YOU, we addreſs to him our earneſt prayers, that a life ſo beloved may be foſtered with all his care: That your days may be happy as they have been illuſtrious, and that he will finally give you that reward which this world cannot give.

Extract of a letter from a houſe in London, to a merchant in Boſton, dated Sept. 15, 1783.

"In juſtice to our unfortunate countrymen, who have been eſtabliſhed in France ſince the war, we ſend you an extract of a letter, received from a gentleman in a reſpectable character at Paris, which we beg you will cauſe to be publiſhed in all the different newſpapers in New-England."

"DEAR SIR, "*Paris, 20th Auguſt*, 1783.

"It is with the greateſt anxiety, that I contemplate the diſtreſs in which the merchants in moſt of the European ports are ſo generally involved, in conſequence of the ſudden event of peace, and the unexpected effects it has had in almoſt every branch of trade. The repeated failures, in every part of Europe, have involved ſeveral of the moſt eminent bankers in this city in their fall, and induced the remaining ones to withdraw their credit from the merchants. A circumſtance of this nature is doubly injurious to them in this critical moment, when they ſtand moſt in need of a temporary ſupport. Almoſt every poſt brings us intelligence of the continual failures of reſpectable houſes at Bourdeaux; and it is with regret I find, that no claſs of merchants have been more materially hurt by the peace, than our own countrymen; ſeveral of whom have formed eſtabliſhments in the different poſts upon the Bay of Biſcay, in a very reſpectable and lucrative line. At the return of peace, many of them were in the moſt flouriſhing ſituations, and near the ſummit of their ambition, and in poſſeſſion of the fulleſt confidence of the people; but alas! ſince that period, what a fatal reverſe, almoſt totally ſhut out from every commercial communication with America, they have been at once deprived of their uſual reſources of conſignments; and what is more diſtreſſing, of their own funds, laying in different parts of America.

"In conſequence of ſo many complicated and diſtreſſing circumſtances, ſome of our firſt American houſes have been under the unavoidable neceſſity of claiming from government a ſuſpenſion from one to two years; which has been granted. Thoſe who ſhall ſtill keep their ground, ſtand upon the brink of the ſame precipice, and without immediate relief, muſt neceſſarily have recourſe to the ſame alternative. I am however happy in obſerving, that a temporary inconvenience will be the only conſequence, as you well know that ſuſpenſions in this country are never granted, except when the merchant can fully prove by his books that he poſſeſſes ſufficient property to pay all his creditors twenty ſhillings in the pound; fortunately this is the caſe with every American houſe, that was well eſtabliſhed, and indeed moſt of them have realized ſo much beyond it, that they will be effectually enabled to revive their houſes, and return again to the ſame reſpectable line, when affairs are better regulated, and their funds come in.

"They will, I dare ſay, in America (and very naturally) ſuppoſe that a ſuſpenſion and failure are ſynonymous terms, and produce the ſame effects, but this is far from being the caſe. The diſtreſſes have been ſo general, and the ſtate of their books ſo fair, that government has not heſitated totally to protect them, until they can receive their funds; when this is the caſe they will enjoy the confidence of the people, in the ſame degree as if no ſuſpenſion had ever taken place."

We are well informed, that the public demonſtrations of joy, by authority of the ſtate, on the definitive treaty, will be exhibited in this city about the 20th of January, ſoon after the meeting of the Honorable the General Aſſembly.

It is expected that this exhibition will be the moſt magnificent that has ever been made in *America*. It will conſiſt of a triumphal arch, 50 feet wide and 40 high, exactly in the ſtile of the triumphal arches among the *Romans*. It is to be built in Market ſtreet, between Sixth and Seventh-ſtreets, as the moſt convenient place for its being viewed.

The appearance of this kind of building is extremely noble; but that now to be erected will be rendered uncommonly grand and beautiful, by its being illuminated. It will alſo be enriched with a number of emblems and inſcriptions ſuitable to the occaſion, diſpoſed in the frize, pannels, balluſtrade and pedeſtals—the parts uſually thus ornamented in the antient arches before mentioned.

The ingenious Captain Peale is now preparing the paintings; and thoſe figures that are finiſhed have afforded the higheſt ſatisfaction to all who have ſeen them. Among them is a ſtriking likeneſs of our juſtly beloved Commander in Chief. As the illumination will continue for many hours, the ſpectators will have an opportunity of examining the whole work at leiſure.

From the balluſtrade will be thrown up a conſtant ſucceſſion of fine fire-works.

We are informed by authority, that the judges of the ſupreme court are to ſit at the State-houſe, in this city, on Monday the 5th of next month, and purpoſe to hear cauſes for three weeks, or if neceſſary a month. All perſons who have any claims upon forfeited eſtates undetermined, are expected to evidence the ſame to the ſatisfaction of the court, and all perſons whoſe claims were decreed upon, while continental money was a legal tender, and wiſh to have their decrees in ſpecie, are expected to ſhew the real value of their debts to the court, during the ſaid ſitting, in order that the amount of the whole may be laid before the honorable houſe of aſſembly, without further delay. Every one, who neglects this notice, muſt impute to himſelf the diſmiſſion of his claim.

The ſhip Hope, Captain Aroe, arrived at Cork the 30th of October, from this port, after 29 days paſſage.

The ſhip Favorite, Captain Vallance, is arrived in our river, in 7 weeks from Cork; ſhe brings an account of the meeting of the parliament of Ireland, on the 27th of October, when Sir Edward Newenham ſaid: That though not perfectly recovered in his health, he came to attend his duty that day, in order to lay before parliament information of the greateſt national importance, and therefore requeſted the attention of the houſe for a few moments; his information was contained in a letter from a nobleman of exalted rank in France, dated the 2d of October, 1783; an extract of which he read as follows:

"Notwithſtanding your friends have ſpoken about including Ireland in the commercial treaty now pending between Great-Britain and the United States of North-America, the Britiſh commiſſioner has not done it; I am inclined to think the queſtion was aſked him, and he (Mr. Hartley) wrote home for inſtructions, but none have arrived; therefore you have no time to loſe in taking proper and ſpeedy meaſures to have Ireland included by name; otherwiſe there will ariſe numberleſs doubts, delays and miſunderſtandings between the two countries, and which may prove equally detrimental to both;—the treaty is now open, and may poſſibly be ſoon re-aſſumed; I am confident that the American miniſters, Mr. Adams, Dr. Franklin and Mr. Jay, will moſt cordially agree to include Ireland, and give her every poſſible equal commercial advantage, but it cannot be done unleſs Ireland is included in that or ſome other treaty."

He had, he ſaid, thought it his duty to lay the above information before the houſe, but he did not intend to embarraſs government by tendering any motions or reſolutions at preſent; he only ſolicited juſtice for his country, and requeſted that thoſe whoſe duty it is would take theſe matters into immediate conſideration; the treaty continued open on the 4th of this month; no time, not even one poſt, ought to be loſt; the treaty might be ſigned, and Ireland left out; if that ſhould happen, this nation will experience greater difficulties, than we ſuffer by the omiſſion of Ireland in the treaty with Portugal. This Houſe will then be forced to take it up in the warmeſt manner, and ſend commiſſioners to Paris. For the preſent, he ſhould leave it in the hands of thoſe who have power and abilities to do us juſtice, and truſted they were deſirous of preventing future jealouſies.

On the 24th ult. departed this life, after a long and tedious indiſpoſition, the Reverend MATTHEW LIGHT, Paſtor of the Reformed Dutch Congregation in Bucks county. He was a man of plain good ſenſe and real piety, faithful to his charge, of increaſing utility and importance in the denomination to which he belonged. A diſconſolate widow, with one child, in addition to the bereaved flock, are left to bemoan his loſs.

Meſſrs. HALL & SELLERS,

Your publiſhing the following piece will oblige your friend,

A TRAVELLER.

A WISH to do juſtice to every deſerving man leads me to inform the public, thro' your uſeful paper, that the tavern commonly known by the Sorrel Horſe, on the Lancaſter road, 13 miles from Philadelphia, is at preſent kept by Capt. John Webſter, late of the artillery of this State. I was well entertained there, and at a moderate price. Good humour and attention are in full exertion to pleaſe the gueſt, proviſions and excellent liquors are ſupplied with cleanlineſs, and a ſilent celerity in the ſervants made my ſtay at this Inn for a ſhort time perfectly agreeable.—Captain Webſter has ſupplied himſelf with good beds for his gueſts, and excellent hay and oats for their horſes, and they are as well attended to, as far as I was capable of judging, as at any ſtand in Pennſylvania. The long and active ſervices in the field of this worthy ſoldier entitles him to the favor of every good man. I thought it my duty to pay him this tribute, and am, with reſpect, his obliged ſervant,

A TRAVELLER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1783.

*** The Members of the Society for the Relief of poor and diſtreſſed Maſters of Ships, their Widows and Children, are deſired to attend a general Meeting, at the Maſons Lodge, in Lodge-Alley, on MONDAY, January 5, 1784, at Five o'Clock in the Evening.

TO BE SOLD BY

TIMOTHY CARRELL,

At the South-weſt Corner of Cheſnut and Water-ſtreets, Wholeſale and Retail,

MADEIRA, Port, Liſbon, Sherry, Teneriffe and Malaga Wines; Old Jamaica Spirits; Weſt-India Rum; Coniac Brandy; Holland Geneva, in Caſes; White Wine Vinegar; Loaf, Lump and Muſcovado Sugars; Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmegs, Pepper, Ginger and Allſpice; Hyſon, Souchong and Bohea Tea; Coffee, Chocolate, Muſtard; Rice, Indigo, Starch; Liverpool fine Salt; choice Halifax Herrings in Barrels; Mackrel in ditto; Cod and Dumb Fiſh by the Quintal; ſmoked Salmon; a quantity of Mens Shoes, &c.

Alſo, Two convenient Brick HOUSES, in Lownes's Alley, near St. Paul's Church. §

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed (by adjournment) will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on SATURDAY, the 17th of January next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-houſe in this city, all thoſe MESSUAGES, STORES and WHARFF, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Plumb or Water-ſtreet, below the Bridge, late the eſtate or property of Henry Niell, deceaſed, with the appurtenances, conſiſting of the following parcels, to wit;

1. One Lot of Ground, containing in breadth on ſaid Plumb-ſtreet 35 feet, and extending that breadth into the river Delaware, bounded weſtward by Plumb ſtreet aforeſaid, ſouthward by a ten feet alley, extending from ſaid Plumb-ſtreet into the ſaid river, eaſtward by the ſaid river, and northward by a meſſuage, lot and wharff late of Samuel Powel, eſq; now of Robert Waln, charged with and ſubject to one yearly rent of 80l. lawful money of Pennſylvania, iſſuing thereout, payable to George Clymer, his heirs and aſſigns, for ever.

2. One other Lot of Ground, containing in breadth on the ſame ſtreet 35 feet, and extending into the river Delaware, bounded on the north by the ſaid ten feet alley, and on the ſouth partly by Nehemiah Allen's meſſuage and lot, and partly by the lot next herein after mentioned, being free from ground rent.

3. One leaſehold Lot of Ground, ſituate on the river Delaware, containing in breadth north and ſouth 30 feet, and in length eaſt and weſt about 50 feet, more or leſs, bounded northward by the lot next herein before deſcribed, eaſtward by the river Delaware, ſouthward by a ſeven feet alley leading from the river to Plumb-ſtreet aforeſaid, and weſtward by ground ſome time of the ſaid Nehemiah Allen, at the diſtance of 110 feet from the eaſt ſide of Plumb-ſtreet, which lot the ſaid Nehemiah Allen demiſed by indenture to the ſaid Henry Niell, for the term of 20 years from the firſt day of May, 1771, under the yearly rent of 30l. to which it is now ſubject, and the ſame lot and a brick ſtore thereon erected, is ſubject to ceartain covenants and agreements mentioned and contained in certain articles between the ſaid Nehemiah Allen and Henry Niell, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1774; and the purchaſer will alſo be entitled to a yearly rent of 15l. per annum, during the term, from the aſſigns of Andrew M'Glone, for the uſe of a 16 feet alley, laid out north and ſouth acroſs the weſt end of this lot. The whole ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold in one entire lot, by

Philad. Dec. 31, 1783. THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To the PUBLIC.

Imported from Rochelle to this port, ſome time in May laſt, in the brig Venus,

A QUANTITY of ALICANT WINE, in quarters, barrels and anchors, directed by the Bills of Lading to Meſſieurs WILLIAM PENES and Co. merchants in Philadelphia, which are depoſited in Mr. John Abel Hamelin's ſtore, merchant, of this city. It is therefore requeſted of the owners of ſaid wine, that they call and prove their property, otherwiſe it will be ſold in the courſe of next January, on account of the owner or owners.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1783. §

To be SOLD for a Term of Years,

A LIKELY, active NEGROE GIRL, between 12 and 13 years old, has had the ſmall-pox and meaſles. For terms, enquire of the Printers. ‡

To be LETT for a Term of Years,

And may be entered on the 25th of March next, to any perſon that will give aſſurance of his faithful performance,

THAT noted PLANTATION, late the eſtate of John Bird, jun. deceaſed, lying in Brandywine hundred, and county of New-Caſtle, within three miles of Wilmington, and adjoining Cherry-Iſland marſh, containing 150 acres, 40 thereof drained meadow, with a brick houſe and log barn thereon. Any perſon inclining to rent, may view the premiſes, and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcribers, in the hundred aforeſaid.

JOHN BIRD, and)
THOMAS BABB,) Executors.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the aforeſaid John Bird, jun. deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and all who have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted, in order for payment, by the executors aforeſaid, &c. §

Cheſter county, December 27, 1783.

WHEREAS JOHN TAYLOR hath by art and ſtratagem taken the advantage of me, the ſubſcriber, by getting me to ſign a note for twenty-five pounds, and got another perſon to ſign with me, payable to him, or order: Now as I had no value or conſideration for the ſame, I am determined not to pay it, or any part thereof, unleſs compelled by due courſe of law; and hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment thereon.

¶ WILLIAM HILL.

West-Whiteland township, Chester county, Dec. 11, 1783.

To be SOLD by public Sale,

On the 13th day of January next, on the Premises.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in the Great-Valley, West-Whiteland township, Chester county, near the great Lancaster road, about 27 miles from Philadelphia, containing 200 acres or thereabouts of excellent land of the best quality, one half cleared and the rest well timbered: There are on said place, two good dwelling houses and one barn, the Mansionhouse built of stone, is situated so as to command a beautiful prospect of the meadow, which contains upwards of 15 acres, well watered by a never failing stream, and as much more may be made: Two good orchards of excellent fruit, in their prime of bearing. Likewise a good Lime-kiln and lime-stone quarry near the house; all the fields have been well limed, and are in fine order for bearing crops of every kind. The title indisputable. The sale to begin at two o'clock on said day, when the terms will be made known, by

† DAVID MEREDITH.

To be SOLD at a low Rate,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, situated and bounded by lands of James Starrett and others, in West-Nantmill township, Chester county, containing 156 acres and allowance, with a dwelling-house and barn, a bearing orchard and spring-house, with a never-failing spring of good water within a few rods of the door, about five or six acres of well watered meadow, and as much more may be made and watered, the Indian creek running 50 perches along the line, the plough land is divided into four fields, and is good for bearing grain and grass, about 50 acres of very good timber, well grown. Any person inclining to purchase said tract, may apply to GEORGE M'ILHENEY, living near Charlestown Meeting-house, or to the subscriber, within one mile of the premises, where the particulars and terms of sale will be made known, and an indisputable title given, by ROGER NORTH.

Also for sale, within about 5 miles of the aforesaid premises, and about 4 from Downing's-Town, and may be entered on the first day of April next, a PLANTATION, containing 105 acres, with allowance for roads, near the one half is cleared and under good fence; there are thereon, a good dwelling-house, barn and stables, still-house and spring-house over a never-failing spring; the meadow and orchard are in proportion; the title is indisputable. Likewise a pair of Stills, Hogsheads, Barrels, Kegs, &c. Enquire as above. Dec. 17, 1783. ‖

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Philip Rees, late of Upper Merion township, deceased, are hereby desired to discharge the same; and those who have accounts and demands against the estate, are requested to bring them in, properly attested, that they may be settled by the subscriber.

Dec. 4, 1783. ¶ HANNAH REES, Administratrix.

Choice PICKLES.

SUCH as Walnuts, Mangoes, Pockmilions, Cucumbers, Beans, also Ketchup and Walnut Liquor, Wine Bitters, Lavender Compound, and good Pickling Vinegar, to be had of MARGARET TROTTER, Mid-way in Elfrith's-Alley.

THE Partnership of HEIMBERGER and SHOBER being dissolved, all persons having any demands against the said partnership, are requested to bring in their accounts before the first of January next; and all persons indebted to them are likewise requested to settle before that time. §

NOTICE is hereby given to the Collectors of public Taxes for the county of Chester, who are in arrears, That on the sixth day of January next, at the house of the subscriber, in Birmingham, the County Treasurers will attend to receive the same. All delinquents after that date will be immediately proceeded against without further notice.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners,

Dec. 15, 1783. § CHARLES DILWORTH, Clerk.

The Subscriber, living in Arch-street, between Second and Third-streets, Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he can and has for several years past infallibly cured the

BITE of a MAD DOG,

As numbers of people in this and the neighbouring States can testify.

MY ancestors, for upwards of 150 years, did successfully practice the same cures in Old England, when the ablest Physicians there, after exerting their utmost skill, have failed therein. Those who are so unhappy as to meet with such a fatal Disaster, may find an easy and effectual cure, by applying to

DANIEL GOODMAN.

N. B. The subscriber has for sale, several hundred Kegs of Small BISCUIT, of the best quality, at a reasonable rate.

WHEREAS a certain THOMAS CROSLAND, Schoolmaster, lately died intestate, at the house of the subscriber, in the township of Skippack and Perkioming, in Philadelphia county, about 22 miles from the city, and left some property more than would pay his just debts and funeral expences, which remains in the hands of the subscriber; and as it is said the said Crosland had a wife in this or some other neighbouring state. This public notice is given, that if she or such other heirs as he hath left, will apply as above, and make the proper and necessary proofs, they may receive the same.

Dec. 9, 1783. § HARMAN UMSTAT, Administ.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Tinicum township, Bucks county, a brown MARE, about 6 or 7 years old, 15 hands high, paces and trots, shod all round. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. § Nov. 13. FRANCIS WILSON.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Concord township, Chester county, some time ago, a dark brown MARE, supposed to be five years old past. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

12th Month 14th, 1783. § JOHN PEIRCE, jn.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Lower Dublin township, Philadelphia county, a dun HORSE, with a star in his forehead, and a short tail. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Oct. 24, 1783. § JOHN COTTMAN.

For *Londonderry*,

The Ship CONGRESS,

FRANCIS KNOX, MASTER,

Has exceeding good Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail in a short Time, one Half her Cargoe being engaged. The swiftness of this Ship's sailing is so well known, that it is unnecessary to say any Thing on this Head.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Master on board, at Huddle's Wharff, to BLAIR M'CLENACHAN, or THOMAS IRWIN. c t f. Philad. Dec. 17.

Just published, and now selling at BELL's Book-Store, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-street,---Price Half a Dollar.

OBSERVATIONS on the Commerce of the American States with Europe and the West-Indies; including the several Articles of Import and Export.

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By JOHN ADAMS, Esquire, Ambassador Plenipotentiary from the United and Independant States of North-America, to their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces of Holland.

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By an obscure Individual.

HEROES *arose,*
Who (scorning Coward self) for OTHERS *liv'd,*
Toil'd for THEIR *Ease, and for* THEIR *Safety bled.*
THOMSON's Poem on Liberty.

Men who HONESTLY *engage themselves in the public Cause must prepare themselves for Events, which will at once demand their Patience, and rouse their Indignation.* JUNIUS.

N. B. Books for Persons of all Denominations, may be had at said Bell's Book-Store, in Third-street. §

WAS taken up on the 24th of November, trespassing, a black HORSE, about 14 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark, about ten or twelve years old. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away, in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be sold, to defray the expences of keeping, by

Dec. 15, 1783. ¶ ROBERT HAYDOCK.

To be SOLD,

The noted Horses

WHYNOT,

AND

JERSEY BLUE,

By the subscriber, living in Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, nearly opposite Marcus-Hook.

Dec. 10, 1783. § JAMES TALMAN.

Rappahannock, York & James River TOBACCO.

N. BLODGET,

Acquaints his friends and the public, that he is commercially established at Petersburgh in Virginia, and that he will transact business on the best terms, with fidelity and dispatch.

JACOB DUCHE,

INTENDING very shortly to go to England, requests all those who are indebted to him by bill, bond or otherwise, to come without further notice and pay; and those who have any demands on him, are desired to produce them without delay.

He has for SALE, a large Chimney-Glass, having an elegant frame, carved in a most curious taste, and finely gilt; and likewise two large Sconce-Glasses; he has also a Glass-Case, containing a most curious pair of Assay Scales, that will turn with the 200th part of a grain, and its whole apparatus fit for an Assay Office, as directed by a late Master of the Mint in England; also two small Stills and Worms, one of which contains about 7 gallons, having a pewter crane neck to its head; the other contains 3 gallons, set in a copper portable Furnace, as a balneo maria, fit for a Doctor or Apothecary; likewise a parcel of best hard metal pewter Plates and Dishes, that have been very little used; a mahogany Chest, containing a solar camera obscura, Mycroscope, and sundry others; also sundry Houshold Goods. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

THE well known Island, in the river Delaware, called CHESTER-ISLAND, nearly opposite the town of Chester, containing upwards of one hundred acres. Any person inclining to purchase, by applying to SAMUEL CLEMENT, living in Haddonfield, may be informed more particularly concerning the same. § State of New-Jersey, Dec. 4, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of Land, situate in Uwchland township, Chester county, containing 168 acres of good deeded land, between 60 and 70 acres cleared, and is excellent to produce grain of any kind, near one third of which was lately cleared, and about 8 acres of meadow made, and 25 acres more may be made and watered, as there is a never-failing stream of water running through the whole of it; the water has been leveled, and a ditch dug upwards of 50 perches, and a dam almost made, the water can be taken out on both sides to great advantage; there is on said place two log dwelling-houses, with two stone chimneys in each, a log barn, stable, &c. and a spring-house over an excellent spring of water within a few perches of the dwelling-house, which was never known to fail in the driest season, also a ditch of water running by the door, a pretty young bearing apple orchard, and other fruit trees near the house. The said plantation contains near 100 acres of woodland, which is well timbered; the clear land is under tolerable good fence; the west end of said place bounds upon Brandywine creek, within a quarter of a mile of Lewis Gevel's paper-mill and merchant-mill, and is within a few miles of several merchant-mills; the said place affords a good seat for water-works, and in the whole will recommend itself. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living on said place.

¶ MORDECAI EVANS.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, in King and Queen county, Virginia, about the first of November last, two Virginia born Negroes, by the names of ISAAC and SUCK; Isaac is about 40 years of age, 6 feet high, of a yellowish complexion, with a scar over one of his eyes, and one of his arms has been broke just above the wrist. SUCK is about 30 years of age, 5 feet high, very black, with one of her teeth out before, which is perceivable. They carried away different clothes with them, and a small black horse, which they stole from Virginia; their aim was Philadelphia, and I expect have gone there, as they were taken up on the main road from Baltimore to Philadelphia, in Hartford county, Maryland, but made their escape. Whoever apprehends and secures the said Negroes in any goal, or gives information, so that I may get them again, shall receive the above reward, paid by ¶ WILLIAM DEW. *Dec.* 5.

Just published and to be SOLD, by

CHARLES CIST,

In Market-street (Price Ten Shillings in Boards)

The SECOND PART of the FIRST LINES of the

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Containing the Neuroses or Nervous Diseases;

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ZANT and Sicily CURRANTS, Smyrna RAIZINS in Casks and Boxes, Turkey FIGS of an excellent Quality, just imported in the Ship La Capricieuse, Captain Boziz, from Trieste, for SALE, by

SAMUEL GARRIGUES,

In Third-street, the corner of Elm-street, Phialadelphia. 12th month, 5th, 1783. §

SIXTY DOLLARS Reward,

For apprehending and securing the following persons (Debtors) who broke goal on the night of the 29th ult.

HENRY VANHOOK, a likely young man, fair complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, aged 25 years; had on, a blue great coat, light coloured body ditto, corduroy vest and breeches, and boots.

PHINEAS BRAG, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, aged 27 years; had on, a sailor's jacket and trowsers, and an old round hat.

LEONARD SHAW, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, aged 22 years, a likely, well set young man; had on, a sailor's jacket, blue trowsers, and striped cap, without a hat.

The above reward will be paid for securing the whole, or TWENTY DOLLARS for either of them, by

DANIEL MASKELL, Sheriff.

Cumberland county, Dec. 1, 1783. §

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A CONVENIENT two story brick house and back buildings, including piazza, kitchen and wash-house, situate on the north side of South-street, between Market-street and Arch-street, on Hudson's square.

A large two story frame building, and good brick building back of the frame, adjoining the above described dwelling.

A lot of ground, situate on the north side of Arch-street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets from Schuylkill, 100 feet front, 306 feet deep, inclosed with a new fence.

He hath also for sale, at his store, in Second-street, between Market-street and Arch-street, near the Baptist Meeting-house, and adjoining Doctor Redman's, a general assortment of ironmongery, window glass, painters colours, and dye stuffs; a quantity of superfine, middling and coarse cloths, both imported and of his own manufacture, and a variety of utensils for manufacturing of goods, viz. looms, warping bars, reeds and geers of various sorts, two curious machines for spinning of cotton, several common spinning wheels, weavers quill wheels and swifts, two boilers for dying, a fullers screw, and wrings for washing wool. 8 w. SAMUEL WETHERILL, jun.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JACOB WENTZ, sen. late of Worcester township, Philadelphia county, deceased, either by bills, bonds, notes, book debts, vendue or otherwise, are hereby once more desired to make payment to the subscriber hereof, in Upper Salford township, in said county, before the 15th day of January next, to prevent further cost; and those who neglect, may depend that they will be dealt with according to law, without favour shewn to any; and all those who have any just demands against the said estate, are likewise once more desired to bring in their accounts, properly adjusted, for payment, by MICHAEL CROLL, surviving Administrat.

December 1, 1783. §

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Gwinedth township, Philadelphia county, the 2d inst. December, a servant Lad, William Gordon, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a chunky and bold looking fellow, somewhat pock-marked, short curled hair, a little turned to the sandy order; had on, when he went away, a new white wool hat, with a red ribbon round it, light coloured linsey upper jacket, and a striped blue and white under ditto, two shirts, two pair of trowsers, one of them ribbed, the other blue and white striped, one pair of stockings, a pair of shoes, with a pair of block-tin buckles; the said servant hath run away several times before from me and the different masters he had before; he is much inclined to frolicking, drinking and pilfering. Whoever takes up the said servant and brings him home, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JACOB WISSMORE.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, situate in Union township, Berks county, 48 miles from Philadelphia, 10 from Reading, on the road leading from Conestogoe Valley to Reading, containing 167 acres of good land, supposed to be about 100 acres cleared, 10 whereof is meadow, and conveniency for making 30 or 40 acres more, having a large never-failing stream of water running thro' the whole; a new dwelling-house, a barn, and lies convenient to several mills. The terms of sale will be low. For further information, apply to CADWALLADER EVANS, adjoining the premises, SAMUEL JACKSON, in Reading, or the subscriber, living in Philadelphia.

§ WILLIAM SAVERY, jun.

Likewise a FARM adjoining it, with near the same quantity of land, good buildings, meadow, &c. Apply as above.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS James M'Nutty, of the State of Maryland, hath obtained a note of the subscriber, for the sum of Twenty Pounds, dated May 1783, which note is paid. Likewise one Joseph Dewise, of New-Castle county, obtained one other note, dated July 1783, for the sum of Fifty-four Pounds, which I have received no value for; therefore I forewarn any person to take any assignment on either, as I am determined not to pay either, for the one being paid, and the other I never received no value for. ¶ JOSEPH HALL.

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